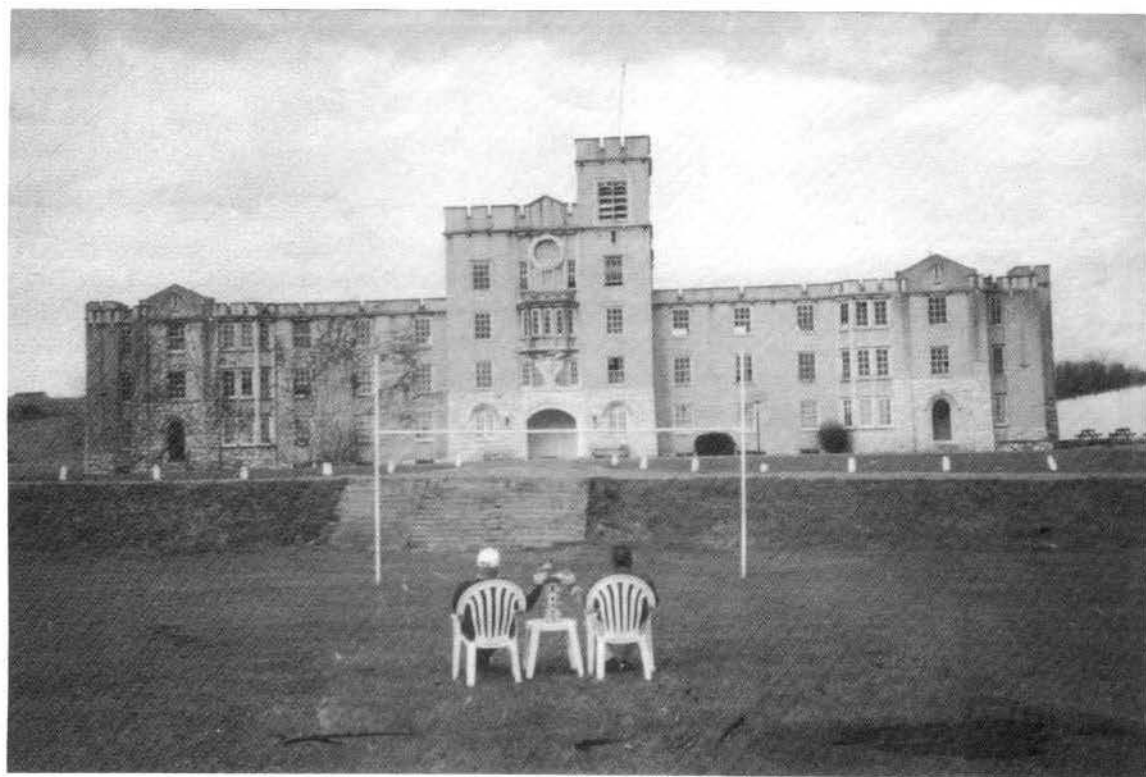


**Help!**

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## 'Til there are only two of us...

One of these days, there will be only two alumni of Augusta Military Academy to share the memories we all had as AMA cadets. There will be no more names added to our alumni list, a list which will grow smaller with the passage of time. In the meantime, we need to see each other as often as we can to share those memories, to make new friends, to preserve the great legacy that our little school has. Then, on some distant day, the last two alumni may sit on the Parade Ground facing Big Barracks on a spring afternoon to drink from the bottle of Virginia Gentleman ensconced in the "Tower of Power."

The theme of Reunion 2005 is *'Til there are only two*. Make your plans to come back to Fort Defiance on 28-29-30 April for this year's reunion. You'll be part of AMA's history! Details inside.



New at the AMA Museum  
See page 44

## Alumni can support our troops

There are three specific ways that AMA alumni can lend support to our troops who have been deployed.

On page 23, **Colonel Larry Nicholson, '75**, returns to Iraq after having recovered from critical wounds he received there last September. He tells us what we can do for his Marines who are in harm's way in Iraq.

On page 31, **Lieutenant Colonel Todd Livick, '81**, describes a letter writing campaign for Army personnel.

On pages 35 and 65, **Pete Schissel, '75**, has a way to raise the morale of service guys and gals who are in the States being deployed or redeployed.

**The Roller Rifles  
at the reunion?**

That's up to YOU!  
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## Augusta Military Academy Alumni Association, Inc.

Winter 2005



Dear Fellow Alumnus,

The rough winter is yielding to a spectacular spring and Reunion 2005 is in the air. The reunion committee and all the volunteers have planned some terrific events again this year.

We are fortunate to have such an active alumni association and the workload continues to be spread among volunteers and committees which we hope will make the reunions less burdensome for a few and more enjoyable for all. We do still need your assistance and ask that you volunteer too. Just ask what you can do when you check in at the registration desk.

And remember: there is a 10% savings if you register before April 16, so please REGISTER EARLY!

This year's theme is *'Til there are only two* and honors our founding fathers while recognizing that we are not creating any more alumni. The 119-year history of Augusta will be told in song and story. We'll also pay a final tribute to the 53 AMA alumni who were killed in World War II on this 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that war's merciful end. All the freedoms we enjoy today were paid for in blood by many of our alumni.

Friday's events include golf and maybe tennis plus a unique tour of Appomattox where the Civil War came to an end. This tour will be guided by Dr. Mary DeCredico, Head of the History Department and Assistant Dean at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis and an expert in Civil War history.

Rumor has it that we may see the Roller Rifles in action again on Saturday, and the Roller Riders may take their bikes on a sweep around the bowl. Wouldn't that be a treat?

As you are aware, we are two organizations. The AMA Alumni Association is responsible for planning and executing the reunion and running the PX. The AMA Alumni Foundation is responsible for maintaining and managing the museum, managing the contributions, managing the finances including the investments, funding and administering the AMA Legacy and VMI Scholarships, and publishing and distributing *The Bayonet*.

This structure enables us to remain an active association as we work to assure our legacy and heritage through our wonderful museum and our scholarships. Your contributions – large and small – make a difference. We can't do it without you and we thank you so much for all you give to AMA. As you can see on the opposite page, we have fallen behind considerably in contributions and we need everyone to dig deep to get us back on track.

I am humbled at the love, respect and admiration shown to our cause by so many people. God bless you and keep you safe. And may God lend a secure and watchful eye over our men and women in uniform who are serving our country in the cause of freedom.

See you in April!

*Garry Granger, '71*

President, AMA Alumni Association, Inc.



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# We don't ask for help unless we need it... and we do need your help, and we need it **NOW**

At the end of every year, AMA receives a "bump" in our contributions. We always have been able to count on donations coming in at year's end as our friends' hearts are warmed by the Season and the reality dawns that another tax year is ending...

...until the end of last year.

Whether the money we normally receive at year's end went to the relief of the tsunami victims, or our people decided we didn't need the money, the fact remains that suddenly we are very far behind in contributions.

Every month, we have obligations that have to be met just as any business or family has. It costs us some \$75,000 a year for The Bayonet, our museum and our scholarships. (Most of the money that has been left to AMA in wills and bequests is for the scholarship program and only the interest earned on those funds can be used to fund our scholarships)

Maybe you thought about helping us but just never got around to writing a check. Well, we really need your help and we need it now. Bills are waiting to be paid and we need to hear from you.

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DEFIANCE, VA 24437. YOU CAN PAY WITH VISA, MASTERCARD OR  
AMERICAN EXPRESS - We need your account number, expiration date and your  
signature. PLEASE - ACT NOW WHILE YOU ARE HOLDING THIS IN YOUR HAND!



1932

(NONE)

**Sinclair Adam** lives in West Chester, PA. He is a retired architect.

**Dr Arthur Glasser** and his wife, Alice, live in Seattle. A Marine chaplain in World War II, Dr. Glasser has devoted his life to bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Jews. He has published a number of books, one of which, *And Some Believed*, is on display at the AMA Museum.

1935

(JULIAN QUARLES)

**Colonel Will Parkins**, AMA's long time adjutant, underwent surgery at the University of Virginia Hospital this past fall for a subdural hematoma. His son, **Bill**, '70, says his dad had "a little setback but is doing better now." The new address for Bill and Colonel Parkins is: 210 Virginia Avenue, #305, Bridgewater, VA 22812. Phone: 540/828-2534.

**Herb Jacob** retired in 1984 from Hercules, Inc. and lives in Kansas City, KS. He is a 1939 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

**Julian Quarles** was in Florida for Christmas and came back home to Harrisonburg after his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday in January. [JMQR@aol.com]

1936

(NONE)

**Dr. Joseph Shomo** lives in Aledo, TX. He took pre-med at VMI and studied dentistry at Georgetown University. Dr. Shomo had a distinguished career in the Army Dental Corps, retiring in 1964 as a lieutenant colonel. He was in private dental practice until 1986.

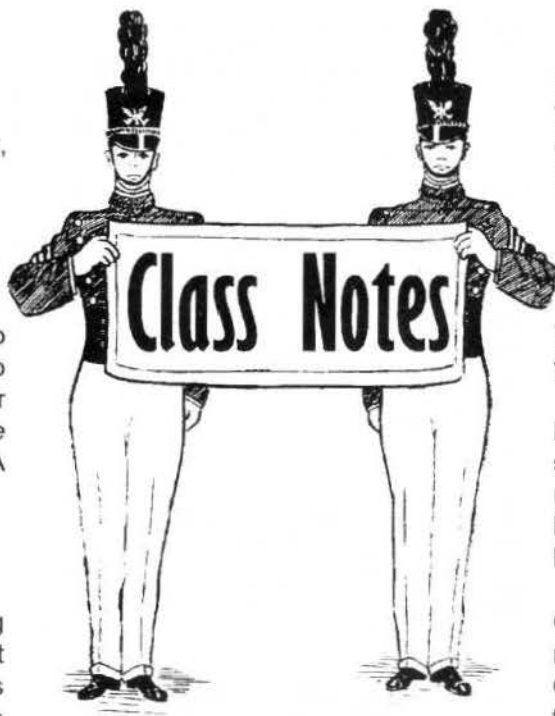
**Tom Roller** and Dina are settled in Mesa, AZ, and they have a new phone number: 480/649-6010.

[taroller@earthlink.com]

1938

(LARRY KURTZ)

**Major General Charles W. Ryder** lives



in San Antonio. He served in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars. For his service, he received the Distinguished Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters, the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star with three oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Purple Heart. He retired in 1977 as Director J/4/7 EUCOM at Stuttgart, Germany.

**Captain Larry Kurtz**, USN, says that things are nearly normal around Punta Gorda, FL in the wake of three hurricanes last August and September. "It was a war by nature on sunny Florida," he said. Larry and Jill lost many roof tiles from their home but consider themselves fortunate.

[landjk@sunline.net]

1939

(NONE)

**Jim McCausland** is a retired real estate broker. He lives in Lynchburg and is a faithful reporter of AMA news to *The Bayonet*. Thanks, Jim!

1943

(CHRIS HARRISON)

**Judge B. A. "Monk" Davis** says that all

is well in Rocky Mount, Virginia and that he is "too young to be 80 years old." Judge Davis retired from the bench in 1998.

**Jack Jansing** is "happy to report that after intensive treatment, I am clear of cancer!" Great news, Jack. We have been sending lots of prayers your way.

**Bill Bowers** had both heart and back surgery this past November. He is recovering well at home. His son, **Harvey**, '69, traveled from Alaska to be with him.

**Chris Harrison** and Barbara have a new granddaughter, Katherine "Kay" Garvey Harrison, born 1 July 2004 to their son, Alan, and his wife Lisa. Al is continuing to teach at the U.S. Navy Submarine School at least until May of next year. [cristl@dmv.com]

1946

(NONE)

**Bill Aldrich** serves as trustee for a grantor trust which holds the royalty rights for his company which has developed a new type of railroad tie. (*Bayonet*, Summer 2004, p. 51) The *Wall Street Journal* did an article last October on the new composite ties. Bill lives in Houston.

[wtaldrich@aol.com]

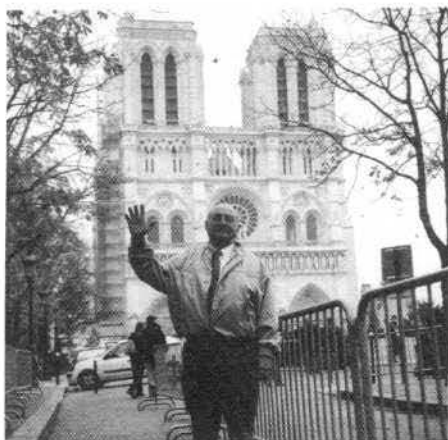
**Dr. Ed Leventen** went to the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion of his class at the University of Virginia Medical School and met with 40 of his fellow graduates. In past years, Ed has volunteered his services as an orthopedic surgeon in many places around the world.

[isawbonz@aol.com]

**Dr. Bob Lappin** has been a trustee at Norwich University for 30 years and their spring meeting always conflicts with the AMA Reunion. Still, he hopes to get back to Fort Defiance this year or next. He says that he was not too far away when **Fred Hays**, '46, was killed in action in Korea.

[rslappin@adelphia.net]





**Richard McLaughlin, '49**, took a quick trip to London and Paris just before Christmas. Here, he is in front of the freshly cleaned facade of the Notre Dame Cathedral in the French capital. Richard lives in Staunton and is on the Board of Visitors of Mary Baldwin.

1947

(MIKE WELCH)

**Colonel Sam Conley** lives in Sierra Vista, AZ where he has a new e-mail address. He is hoping to get back for a reunion soon. Maybe this year, Sam! He has reconnected with an old friend with whom he attended West Point and who is moving from California to Tucson.

[sam\_conley@cox.net]

**Harry May** moved his office into his home in 2003 and kept a few of his good printing customers. He says he plans to keep on working as long as it doesn't interfere with his retirement.

[PGVA2@aol.com]

1948

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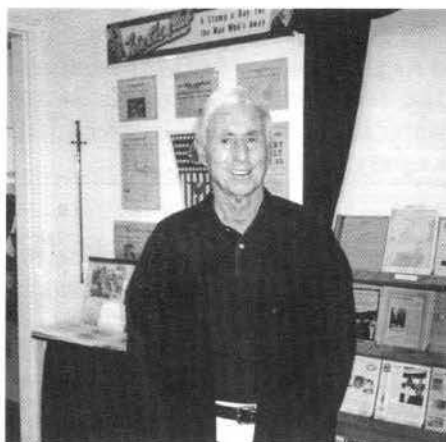
**Hal Walters** had open heart surgery in February of 2004 and regrettably reports that *"I am not much better."* He and Nancy live in Brevard, NC.

**Bill Harris** and Frances have sold their Heart of My Heart Ranch and B&B in Round Top, Texas and have moved to a retirement center in Schulenburg. New phone number: 979/743-3031.

[fbharris@cmaaccess.com]

**Bill Rand** is happy to report that his oldest grandchild graduated *cum laude* from college last May and was married in August. *"Two other grandchildren are in college, two are in high school, and one is in diapers,"* Bill says. Bill and some of his family went for a cruise around the British Isles and spent some sobering time on the Normandy beaches on the French coast *"where my Dad took his hospital in on the second wave on June 6<sup>th</sup> of 1944... Very emotional for me."* Bill lives in Raleigh.

**Jack Caldwell** lives in Fairfax where he plays lots of golf at the Army-Navy Country Club. He played football and basketball at AMA and at UVA.



**Raymond Anderson, '49**, visits the AMA Museum from Santa Ana, CA.

1949

(FRANK SPENCER)

**Ambassador "Jock" Shirley** is trying to *"jiggle around the dates"* of an annual European commitment so that he can attend Reunion 2005. Jock instituted a scholarship program in Sarospatak, Hungary where, after the Nazi take-over of that country in WW II, he had been interned and had gone to school from 1941 until 1944. He goes to Hungary each spring to help administer the program which has grown to several hundred scholarships. Jock and his wife Katherine, former United States Ambassador to Senegal, live in Connecticut.

**Noah Buchman** is in the scrap iron business in Maryland. Recently, he and **Dr. Meb Turner, '49**, had lunch to talk over old times.

1950

(JIM LUPTON)

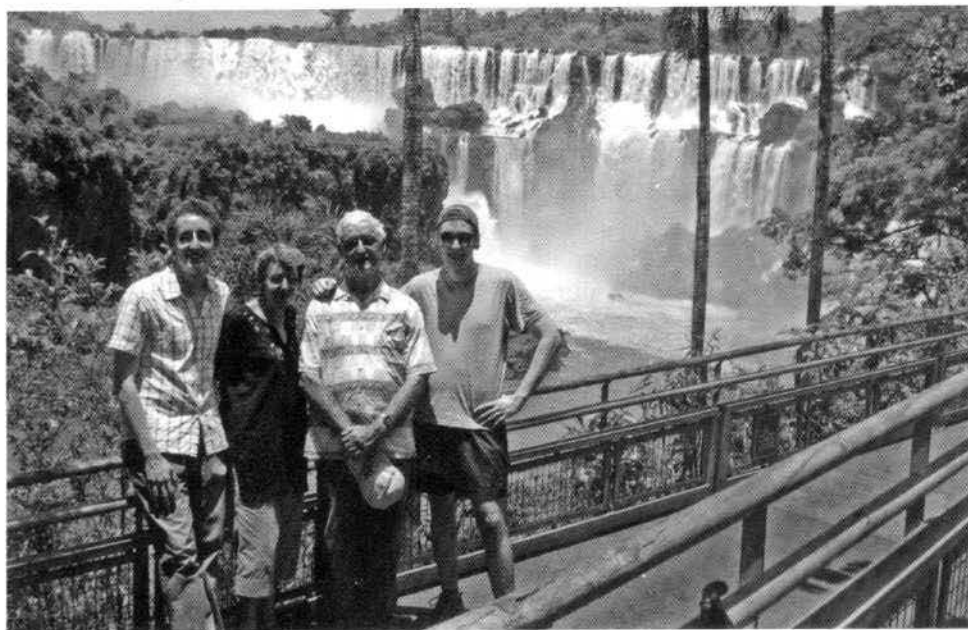
**Dick Young** has not moved, but he has a new address. *"We have finally gotten '911' service in the mountains of Southwest Virginia,"* says Dick. His new mailing address is: 2629 Clear Fork Creek Road, Bastian, VA 24314. [ricnring@netscope.net]

**Bud Lafollette** lives in Florida during the winter months and each summer comes to the Greenbrier where his dad bought a retirement home 52 years ago. Bud reports that nearby his summer home, the West Virginia Osteopathic Medical School now occupies the barracks of Greenbrier Military School which closed several years before AMA. [lafy@aol.com]

**Ed Click** says that for all the years he was an Army officer, *"The Pentagon selected my travel destinations, not always of my liking."* Now, the State of Virginia closed the prison where Ed taught after his retirement from the Army and he says *"I am using my relief checks to make my own way in the world. Sue and I have visited all the continents except Antarctica and*



**Dr. John "Milt" Miller, '50**, stopped by the museum after seeing the new signs on I-81. Here, Museum Volunteer Goodloe Saunders, '57, I., shows Dr. Miller items for sale at the AMA PX.



**BREATH TAKING** - Sue and Ed Click, '50, with sons Bill, left, and David, right, at Iguazú Falls on the border of Brazil and Argentina. In a horseshoe shape and nearly two miles wide between the two countries, the number of 230 foot high falls varies with the amount of water in the Iguazú River from 150 to 300. Both David and Bill earned AMA Legacy Scholarships.

*my experiences in Alaska make me hesitate to go there.* Son Bill is a court reporter in Washington, DC, and Dave does EE solar design work in Boston. [gramps02@juno.com]

**Bill Hill**, fully recovered from the ruptured appendix which sidelined him last year, plans on making it to the reunion in April. [wrhill@cox.net]

1951

(CHUCK PILLEY &amp; HAP STARR)

**Jack Hodges** is the retired Chief Engineer of the Virginia Department of Transportation. He and Mary Scott live in Blackstone, VA. Jack is a life member of the University of Virginia Alumni Association.

[jhodge@volkert.com]

**Bill Ault** lives in Arizona and still plays a mean game of tennis. Bill attended the weddings of both of **Colonel Frank Pilley's** sons.

1952

(JIM WHITE)

**Dr. Bill Ragland** writes from Croatia that he is busier than he was before

retirement. *"I still am counsellor to Rudjer Boskovic Institute, Croatia's national research laboratory, where I have done research on immune suppression, a serious health and economic problem in the poultry industry."* He plans to set up a private lab in Zagreb and is busy with programs throughout the European Union.

[wrag@rudjer.irb.hr or wragland@uga.edu]

**Dick Chichester** and Jacqueline, are the parents of four and the grandparents of eight. The Chichesters live in Falmouth, VA where he is the retired CEO of Select Sires, a livestock artificial insemination company.

**Roger Messick** and friends went on a pheasant hunting trip to South Dakota in November. In December, Roger, Jean and their children went on a cruise of the Mexican Riviera.

[tr messup@aol.com]

**Duncan Wong** is the retired owner of a hardware business in Panama. He and Margarita have three children: Alvaro, Marianela and Analida, and

four granddaughters. Thanks for staying in touch, Duncan.

[dwpng@cableona.net]

1953

(LEW MUNDIN)

**Lew Mundin** added another grandchild in December and says that he plans to retire this coming December after 47 years on the job. He and **Jay Fox** are "Polar Bears" at the Country Club of Virginia pool. Lew has swum 15 miles in 65 trips to the pool and says that Jay has done twice that much. They got experience swimming in icy water in the AMA pool!

[LMundin@aol.com]

1955

(T. C. LEA)

**Jack Meier** is retired but is working about four weeks a year as an evaluator for McGraw Hill Publishing scoring high school math tests. He plans to be at Reunion 2005 for his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Jack lives in Fishers, IN.

**T. C. Lea, Jr.** is an attorney in Orange, VA. He and "Snip" had eight children and have 12 grandchildren.

[tclea@ns.gemlink.com]

1957

(GOODLOE SAUNDERS)

**Jerry Wildman's** landlord for the past two decades has sold the building where Jerry's business was housed



**Fred Womer, '58**, with his wife, daughter **Bonny**, and son-in-law **John** on the steps of the AMA Alumni House.

*Names in parentheses under each year indicate the Class Agent for that year*



**Mitch Gaston, '60, and his wife, Linda, visit the museum.**

in Washington State. He owns Wildman's Northwest-Pacific Art and Frame. [wildman@pstbbs.com]

**1958  
(NONE)**

**Duke Fancher** has undergone surgery for an aortic aneurysm which was discovered quite by accident when he had a physical checkup prior to hip replacement surgery. The surgery was done at the Virginia Hospital Center, formerly Arlington Hospital Center, in Northern Virginia. After six days in the hospital, he returned home to recuperate. Much good luck, Duke. [tdfan@aol.com]

**Hugh Harmon** has checked in from Leesburg with a new e-mail address. [HughHarmon@netscape.com]

**Jim Simmons** wrote from Front Royal to bring greetings to all the cadets who were at AMA when he was. [jimmysimmons88@hotmail.com]

**1959  
(DAVE CONRAD &  
LLOYD EASTLACK)**

**Bill Blakely** has moved from Fort Benning, GA to Flat Rock, NC. New phone number: 828/697-9524. [blakelywm@att.net]

**Elliott "Corky" Ridge** is doing very well now and his speech is improving. He had a stroke in March of 2002 and has shown remarkable progress since.

**Rodger Morris** owned and operated a number of companies during his career and now he delivers emergency prescriptions to nursing home patients. Rodger and Brenda live in Sterling, VA.

**1960  
(LUKE SNYDER &  
FRANK WILLIAMSON)**

**Sam Clegg** recently retired from law enforcement and has moved to Churchville near Staunton. Sam has generously donated a Civil War bugle and a saber to the AMA Museum.

[Cbg594@aol.com]



**Pat O'Reilly, '62, and Barbara on a December trip to our museum.**

**George Holt** plans a cathedral tour in England and Scotland, a two week tour of Austria, Italy and Germany, and will be making his fourth trip to Peru with his church this year. George has retired as the President of Holt Sublimation Printing and Products Company in Burlington, NC. [gholt@holtsublimation.com]

**1961  
(JACK STEELE)**

**Jim Crawford** and Betty now have two grandchildren. He was First Captain his senior year. [jcrawf@nortelnetworks.com]

**1962  
(BOB GEBEAUX &  
BOB RIDGEWAY)**

**Bob Tiller** of Achilles, VA is active in the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and

is a member of Khedive Temple, AAONMS, Tidewater Shrine Club. He owns Water Sales and Service, a water purification company.

**Bill Keller** is Vice President of the Annuity Products Group, AIG Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company. He turned 60 in 2004 and retired from the Naval Reserve at the rank of captain. Bill and Joan live in Cypress, TX.

**1964  
(KEN EICHNER, PHIL MATTSON  
& DAVID HOLSINGER)**

**Paul Nicks**, a retired Continental Airlines pilot, is now a police officer in Houston, TX.

[pnicks1969@aol.com]

**Tom Upton** is retired and living in Verona. He and Becky have three children: Paula, Tom, II, and Ann, and two grandchildren.

[btupton@verizon.net]

**Randy Rodgers** owns Hayes Auto and Truck Sales in Hayes, VA. He lives at Gloucester Point.

**1965  
(BOB WALTON)**

**Peyton Lea** has practiced law in Orlando since 1977, a sole practitioner in criminal and domestic matters. He has a new e-mail address.

[jplea@hotmail.com]

**Lou "Ozzie" Osborne** retired after 32



**Tom Blake, '62, and Emmie at the World War II display in the AMA Museum.**





**Lee Chappelle, '62, and Marie Louise**  
visit AMA from Alabama.

years from Verizon and has fulfilled his lifelong dream of opening a garden and landscaping business in his daylily field at Lancaster, VA. His new address: 2811 White Chapel Road, Lancaster 22503.

[wlo@mail.com]

#### 1966 (NONE)

**Dave Carissimi** says that all is well in Creve Coeur, MO where he and Mary Jane live happily.

[dcarissimi@sbcglobal.net]

**Bob Bristow** has new e-mail and snail mail addresses: 320 Golden Maple Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

[robert.bristowjr@verizon.net]

**Barry Weeks** is a certified estate planning professional in Gray, GA. He has two children and five grandchildren ranging in age from six months to 15 years.

#### 1967 (MAC McINNIS)

**John Botcheller** is Executive Vice President for Finance at the Provident Financial Corporation headquartered in San Francisco. He and his AMA sweetheart, Nancy, live in a beautiful apartment overlooking most of the city.

[botchellor@aol.com]



**John Corriere, '63, and his wife** on the steps of Alumni House. They live in Stockholm, New Jersey.



**FOUR FROM THE '60'S** - David Cully, '63, from Raleigh, NC and three fellows from 1961: Ben Fillmore from Burke, Peter Madley from Madison, New Jersey and David Sauers from Santa Monica, California.

**Ed Bright** has a new mailing address: 95 Joy Lane, Fishersville, VA 22939.

[winter4@adelphia.net]

#### 1969 (NICK SYROPOULOS, BILL SCARBOROUGH & C.A. PASCALE)

**Harvey Bowers** traveled from his home in Alaska to Virginia this past November to be with his Dad (**Bill Bowers, '43**) who was ill. Hope all is well now, Harvey.

[alaska@agateinn.com]

**John Henderson** reports from Sneads Ferry, NC that a "lot is going on with the creation of company divisions and two new investment ventures." John owns an insurance brokerage firm.

[sfij@topsailnet.net]

#### 1970 (HARRY CAMPBELL)

**Jorge Rovirosa** has been Chairman of the Seaport Alliance Committee of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce since 2001. Jorge recently took up motorcycling and has been riding up and down the Florida Keys as he prepares to join the Roller Riders on their post-Reunion 2005 journey. His daughter, Victoria, was the first two-time recipient of an AMA Legacy Scholarship and plans to be with her Dad at the alumni reunion in 2006.

[Jorovi@Farovi.com]

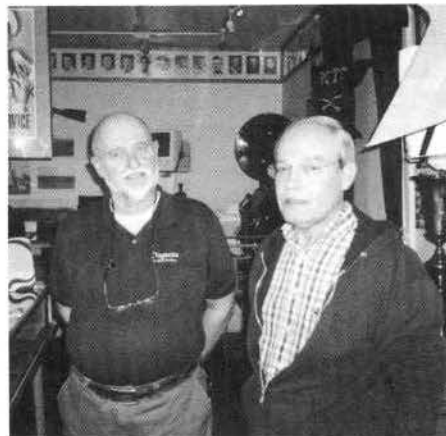
**Tom Hennessy** has checked in with his new e-mail address.

[thomas.hennessy@empireblue.com]

**Bruce Reyngoudt** lives in Summerland Key, Florida where he does dive training for the U.S. Navy.

#### 1971 (GARRY GRANGER)

**Willis Walker** says he has gotten his full 30 years on the job at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard and having turned 55 in August, "it's just gravy from here



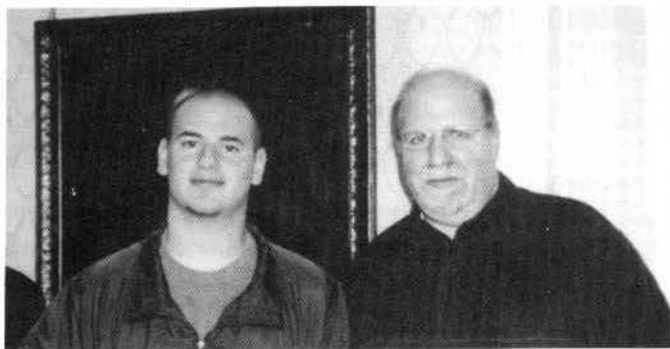
**Master Sergeant Don Studer and Walt Golden, '63, in the museum.**



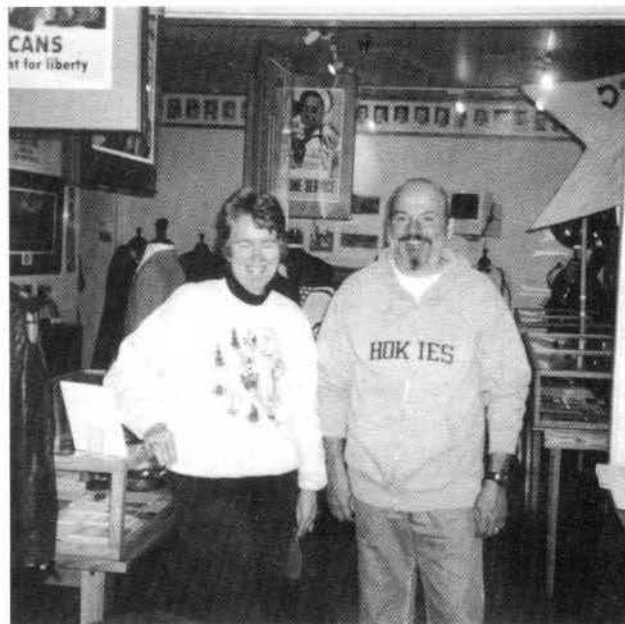
**HAPPY TO BE THERE** - Rich Downey, '66, and his wife, Pam, in Maggie Belle's Parlor, the sitting room in Alumni House.



**WITH THE SPORTS TROPHIES** - Steve Coffee, '68, stands in the athletic trophy room at the museum.



**Howard Kaplan, '69, and his son visit from Succasunna, New Jersey.**



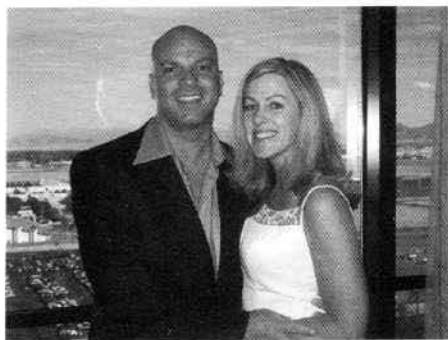
**HOKIE FAN** - Brian Miller, '67, and his wife pay a visit to the museum. They live in Charlottesville.



**CHECKING HIS YEARBOOK** - Roland Hill, '70, came back to campus after having seen the new signs on the interstate. He had been "lost" for many years.

### VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

We need to "borrow" you for an hour on Friday 30 April during Reunion 2005. The Stewart Middle School will bring a group of students to tour the AMA Museum and they want to talk with WW II vets. Please call the AMA Alumni House/Museum at 540/248-3007 to work out a time convenient to you. Thank you!



**Steve Reech, '84, and Linda were married in Las Vegas 23 October of last year. Congratulations!**

on." Willis had a bad year with the loss of his mother, an uncle and a cousin. He also had to put one of his favorite horses down. We're hoping 2005 will be a better year for you, Willis.. [WalkerWH@nnsy.navy.mil]

**Mike Wickun** was in Band Company at AMA. He now lives in Stratford, CT. [mwick53@aol.com]

**Mark Femrite**, First Captain his senior year, has retired from the insurance business and has moved from Blacksburg to nearby Riner. He reports he is the grandfather of Joshua Rupinsky. Congratulations! He also says that "Hokie fans like the Atlantic Coast Conference." And well they should!

1972

(LEWIE KENNETT)

**Doug Driscoll** and Anita now have four grandchildren: Dustin, Dakota, Taylor and Antonio. He owns an advertising agency in Columbia City, IN and also publishes an entertainment newspaper weekly that serves eleven counties in northeast Indiana.

**Mike Kidd** writes from Mento, OH that he has a new e-mail address.

[M\_Kidd@sbcglobal.net]

**Brian McCabe** stopped by to take the virtual tour of the AMA Museum on AMAAlumni.org. "I was very impressed and read all the remembrances by some of my fellow AMA brothers... One day soon, I'll write about my experiences at AMA," he promises.

[bmccabeama72@webtv.net]

1973

(JIM ATCHISON &amp; JOE GARRY)

**David Zook** retired from the Army in 2002 and is employed by Lockheed Martin Information and Technology as a senior systems analyst at the U.S. European Command Headquarters. (See story on page 59) He lives in Stuttgart, Germany. Address: HQ USEUCOM, CMR 480, Box 864, APO AE 09128. [zookd@eucom.mil]

**Eduardo Prado** lives in North Palm Beach and says that he took some 8mm movies during his time at AMA and that he is converting them to DVDs to protect them. He hopes to get back to Reunion 2005 and march in the reconstituted Roller Rifles.

[epradoayau@bellsouth.net]



**Billy Sturgis, '73, in the museum.**

1974

(BILL BRUDER, HAYES DICKINSON &amp; COREY KOENIG)

**Andy Bell** signed on to give us his new e-mail address. Thanks, Andy.

[andy\_bell@ajg.com]

1975

(BRETT THOMPSON)

**Colonel Larry Nicholson** is back on duty in Iraq after having suffered life-threatening wounds there this past September. Full story on page 23.

[Nich\_Euro@yahoo.com]

**Brett Thompson** plans to move back to Virginia early this year, probably near Waynesboro. He and his son, Will, have been living in Oak Island on the North Carolina coast. He visited

the Charlottesville/Waynesboro area over the Christmas Holidays. Brett is working hard to get members of his class back for their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the reunion 28-29-30 April.

[bdt46@bellsouth.net]

1976

(JIM MITCHELL)

**Mike Arrington** is employed by Honeywell as a TV writer/producer at the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, AL. Mike's eyesight continues to deteriorate but he has a very positive attitude about it. Mike is divorced and has a beautiful 17-year-old daughter, Amanda.

[Mike.Arrington@msfc.nasa.gov]

1977

(SHAWN OGIMACHI)

**George Mineff** has moved to a new address in his Ohio hometown, Rocky River. George is in the practice of law in Cleveland. New mailing address: 19950 Roslyn Drive, Rocky River, OH 44116.

1984

(CHRIS MEEK)

**Roberto Guirola** lives in Guatemala and found the AMA Alumni Association through our website. He is impressed with the website and would like to hear from the people he knew at AMA, especially **Billy Berroa** and **Mortimer Echeveria**.

[cdiazhonduras@yahoo.com]



**Sam Wysong, '72, from Stuart, Florida checks over the collection of Recalls at the Alumni House/Museum.**

Names in parentheses under each year indicate the Class Agent for that year





**If you have ever planned  
to come to an AMA reunion,  
THIS IS THE YEAR!**

*The theme this year is  
'Til there are only two*

A recognition that we are not creating any new alumni.  
A recognition that none of us is getting any younger.

**Make your plans now to be in Fort Defiance the last weekend in April  
28 - 29 - 30 APRIL**

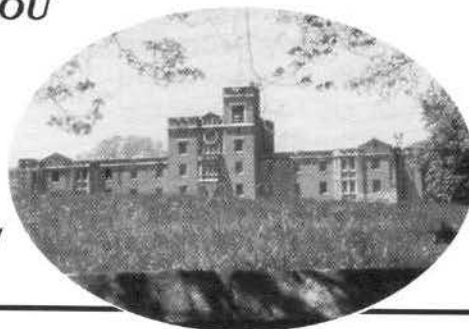


See old friends again + Golf + Receptions and  
dinners + Silent Auction + Tennis + A trip to the  
Appomattox Civil War sites + Sporting clays shoot  
+ Lunch in the AMA Gymnasium + Cadets  
marching on our parade grounds again, and  
MAYBE THE NEW ROLLER RIFLES! + A  
display of World War II military equipment +  
Founders Day ceremonies + Visit the AMA  
Museum and see the World War II exhibit  
before it is dismantled + Retreat sunset party +

Dancing + The  
best barbecue you  
ever tasted! + YOU

decide which of the many activities are right for you + Make  
new friends! + All you have to do is **SHOW UP!**

Register now! Make your hotel reservations now! (A list of  
convenient hotels is in this flyer.) Then, bring **YOURSELF** and  
others who are important in your life to the Augusta Military  
Academy 2005 reunion. We'll be looking for you!



## **HONOR CLASSES**

☆ 1965 - Bob Walton ☆ ☆ 1970 - Harry Campbell ☆  
☆ 1975 - Brett Thompson ☆ 1980 - Keith Traylor ☆

## **CLASS AGENTS**

☆ 1935 - Julian Quarles ☆  
☆ 1945 - NONE, yet ☆  
☆ 1955 - T. C. Lea, Jr. ☆

## Reunion 2005 Schedule

### THURSDAY 28 APRIL

10:00 AM ..... Alumni House/Museum open

Noon - 4 PM . Early Bird registration  
Hospitality Tent and PX open  
Holiday Inn

Noon - 1 PM . Casual golf tee times  
Staunton Country Club

5:00 - 7:00 PM Early Bird Reception  
Staunton Country Club

7:30 PM . Hospitality Tent reopens  
Holiday Inn

All evening .....  
Tower of Power opportunities

### FRIDAY 29 APRIL

9:00 AM - 6:30 PM . . . . . Registration  
Hospitality Tent and PX open  
Holiday Inn

8:00 AM . . . . . Silent Auction begins  
Holiday Inn registration area

8:30 AM . . . . . Golfers register/photos  
Staunton Country Club

8:30 AM . . . . . Tour of Appomattox  
Tour Leader, **Dr. Mary DeCredico**  
Chairman, History Department and  
Assistant Dean, US Naval Academy  
Lunch at The Babcock House  
*Meet in parking lot nearest  
the Hospitality Tent*  
Motorcoach courtesy of  
**Bob Hume, '63**  
Hosted by  
**Bev and Frank Williamson, '60**

9:00 AM AMA Open Golf Tournament  
Staunton Country Club  
Contact: **Mickey Toms, '67**  
[cmtoms@earthlink.net]

10:00 AM ..... Alumni House/Museum open

1:00 PM . . . . . AMA vs SMA Tennis\*  
Staunton Country Club  
Contact: **Blaine Clarke, '72**  
[nuroses53@aol.com]

4:30 PM . . Appomattox tour returns

All evening .....  
Tower of Power opportunities

5:30 - 6:30 PM . . . . . AMA Reception  
Hospitality Tent  
*Attire: Coat and tie*

7:30 PM . . . . . Awards Banquet  
Holiday Inn Ballrooms  
AMA Scholarship Awards  
AMA Alumni Medals  
Honor Classes  
Special presentations

*Cash bar  
open at 7*

*Dinner served at 7:30 PM*

9:00 PM . . Hospitality Tent reopens  
The Silent Auction continues

### SATURDAY 30 APRIL

7:30 AM . . . . . Continental breakfast  
Hospitality Tent  
Class meetings and class photos

8:30 AM Annual membership meeting  
*followed immediately by*  
AMA Alumni Board of Directors  
Holiday Inn

10:00 AM ..... Alumni House/Museum open

11:00 AM . . Final year for display of  
World War II military equipment  
Courtesy of **Marc Mehler**  
AMA Parade Field

11:30 AM . . . . . Thank you tribute to  
**Mrs. Norvell West**,  
contributor of the new AMA signs,  
In front of AMA Alumni  
House/Museum\*

11:40 AM . . Honors to AMA alumni  
killed in action in World War II

12 Noon .....  
Soupie by Bugler **Phil Myers, '71**

VMI bagpiper leads group  
into AMA Gymnasium

12 Noon . . . . . Luncheon  
AMA Gymnasium

12:30 PM . . . . . Musical narration:  
*Til there are only two  
with the **Staunton Ovation**  
**Sherry Lilley**, soloist,  
**Phil Myers, '71**, trumpet,  
**VMI Cadet Robert Wichther**, pipes*

*Immediately following luncheon,  
proceed to the Parade Ground for:  
Drill exhibitions by  
**Massanutten Military Academy**  
and MAYBE the reconstituted  
**Roller Rifles**  
followed by  
**The Roller Riders** circling the Bowl  
followed by  
Founders Day Ceremonies  
**Mal Livick, Jr., '75***

*AMA Founder's Day Ceremonies will  
conclude in the Old Stone Church  
Cemetery where a wreath will be laid  
at the Roller obelisk.*

(In case of rain, ceremonies will be in the gym)

2:30 PM Alumni House/Museum open

3:00 PM . . . . . Sporting clays shoot  
Flying Rabbit  
Harrisonburg  
Contact: **Blaine Clarke, '72**  
[nuroses53@aol.com]

4:30 PM ..... Alumni House/Museum closes

5:00 PM . . . . . Retreat Sunset Party  
Hospitality Tent

Final opportunity for Tower of Power

7:00 PM until . . Barbecue and dance  
with a DJ, Hospitality Tent

8:30 . . . . . Silent Auction closes  
**precisely at 8:30 PM**

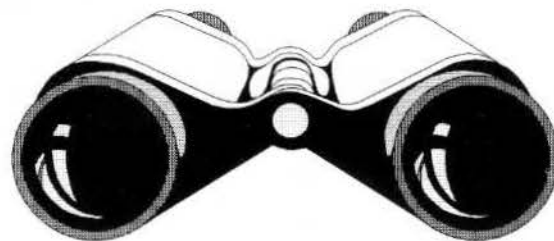
### SUNDAY 1 MAY

9:00 AM ..... Prayer breakfast  
**Coach Bill Ralph**, Holiday Inn

10:00 AM ..... Alumni House/Museum open

\* Tentative Awaiting confirmation from the SMA Alumni Association

# We are **LOOKING** for **SILENT AUCTION** items !



Every year at the AMA reunion, one of the highlights is the **SILENT AUCTION**! We have had **airline tickets, sports items, handmade furniture, old guns, historical pictures beautifully framed, a Civil War saber, books, homemade quilts and angels, and more.**

**WHAT DO YOU HAVE HIDING IN YOUR CLOSET - YOUR BASEMENT - YOUR ATTIC THAT WOULD BE A GOOD ITEM TO DONATE TO THE AUCTION?** Things you have thought about selling, giving away, or even throwing away. But wait! **YOUR TRASH MIGHT BE SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE !**

If you have something **EXTRA** special, please let us know. The Silent Auction Chairman is Dave Conrad, Class of '59. You can tell anyone in the Museum that you will be bringing a special item to the reunion, and we'll be on the lookout for it. Whether or not you have something to donate, make it a point to bid on the great items at the auction.

It starts at 8 AM on Friday 29 April and **will end promptly at 8:30 PM on Saturday 30 April** at the Holiday Inn Golf and Conference Center, the headquarters hotel for Reunion 2004. All Silent Auction items can be see there!



One item featured at this year's Silent Auction is a photograph of the *Enola Gay* signed by Brigadier General Paul W. Tibbets. As then Colonel Tibbets flew his B-29 Super Fortress toward Hiroshima 60 years ago, a half million American troops prepared to invade Japan. Dropping the atomic bomb brought a swift end to the war in the Pacific and saved countless American *and* Japanese lives.

Commemorating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II, this black-and-white photo features Tibbets standing before the plane which was named for his mother.

The photo is **hand-signed** by General Tibbets who is now 89 years old. Matted and framed. This Silent Auction item also includes two DVD documentaries on the *Enola Gay* and its historic mission.

Again, if you have any big items for the Silent Auction, please let us know at 540/248-3007 or e-mail: [AMAAumniHouse@aol.com](mailto:AMAAumniHouse@aol.com). Other items should be brought to the Holiday Inn when you arrive at the reunion. There, they will be cataloged and placed on display for inclusion in the Silent Auction.



# Time to nominate AMA alumni and friends for Alumni Medals

Nominations for the 2005 Augusta Military Academy Alumni Medals are now being solicited. This will be the seventh year that these medals have been awarded to those who have given extraordinary service to the AMA Alumni Association and the AMA Alumni Foundation. The recipients will be announced at the Awards Banquet Friday evening 29 April during Reunion 2005.

Individuals nominated should have done some very special thing for Augusta or may have with a series of smaller contributions done great service to AMA. Those who have received medals in the past may receive them again though members of the Medals Committee are not eligible in the year they serve on the committee.

The members of the 2005 Medals Committee are **Bob Bradford, '50**, Chairman; **Garry Granger, '70**; **Frank Williamson, '60**, **John Hash, '75**, **Gary Nicholson, '70**, and **Rod Willey, '51**.

2004 winners were **Jim Councill, '49**, **George Holt, '60**, and **Julian Quarles, '35**. Other past winners are **Paul Bratton, '48**, **Ed Chauncey, '49**, **Bob Hume, '63**, the late **Ronnie Mahanes, '53**, **Bobby Rhea, '47**, **Frank Spencer, '49**, **Hilton Roller Grasty, '59**, **Duke Fancher, '58**, **Bob**



**Harris, '54**, **Sergeant Don Studer**, **Sergeant Joe Josephson**, **Goodloe Saunders, '57**, **Steve Trent, '70**, **Jerry Wildman, '57**, **Ben Zinkhan, '60**, **Gordon Metz, '68**, **B.J. d'Orsay, '70**, **Jim Starnes, '50**, **Chief Chester Cole, V.P. Leavel, '39**, the late **Mickey Gordon, '39**, **Tommy Simmons, '52**, **Steve Pearson, '72**, the late **Bill Gray, '37**, and **Ed Click, '50**. **Nicholson, Willey, Williamson and Bradford** also are past AMA Medal winners.

AMA alumni, faculty and friends are entitled to nominate deserving individuals for the honor. The medals can be awarded to AMA alumni, AMA faculty members or to AMA friends. **Deadline to make nominations: 31 March 2005.**

Nominations should be submitted to:  
AMA Medal, AMA Alumni Association  
P. O. Box 101, Fort Defiance, VA 24437-0101  
FAX 540/248-4533 E-mail: [AMAAlumniHouse@aol.com](mailto:AMAAlumniHouse@aol.com)



## Tower of Power

For the past several years at each reunion **Frank Williamson, '60**, the reunion chairman, has carried with him a little mottled gray tower with Old Glory flying above its parapets. In the tower is an aging bottle of Virginia Gentleman to be consumed by the last two remaining Augusta alumni somewhere in the very distant future.

And at each reunion, tickets are sold and additional bottles of Virginia Gentleman are awarded to the winners. Through Reunion 2004, \$7,000+ had been collected for the AMA Alumni Foundation with these ticket sales. "We look for even better sales this year," Frank says confidentially!

When you come to Reunion 2005, be on the lookout for Frank's ticket sellers and chip in for the cause. There will be drawings on both Friday and Saturday nights.

# Do you want to see the Roller Rifles march again?

Well, it will take YOUR commitment  
to make it happen

**And we are running out of time !!**

Tom DelValle, '72, is trying to put together an alumni drill team to perform on Saturday 30 April during this year's reunion. At press time, he had but nine (9) guys signed up and he will need to have twice that many to field the drill team.

**PLUS HE NEEDS TWO  
DRUMMERS AND  
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE  
A COLOR GUARD**

#### ATTENTION:

If you have already signed in with Tom,  
contact him AGAIN right away.

His computer crashed and away went  
the names of those who had signed up.

## What you need to know:

1 - Tom would like to get the group together on Friday afternoon 29 April for practice. He wants the unit to look sharp the next day.

2 - Former Roller Rifles members are encouraged to sign up, BUT YOU NEED NOT HAVE BEEN A ROLLER RIFLES MEMBER WHEN YOU WERE A CADET.

3 - Tom would like to have a three or four squad platoon. That depends on how many guys sign up.

4 - A uniform is required for the drill

team to look good: fatigues, combat boots, web belts, shoulder cords, white gloves, and berets. Tom has a source for uniform items and estimates it will take a commitment of about \$100 from each participant to cover everything.

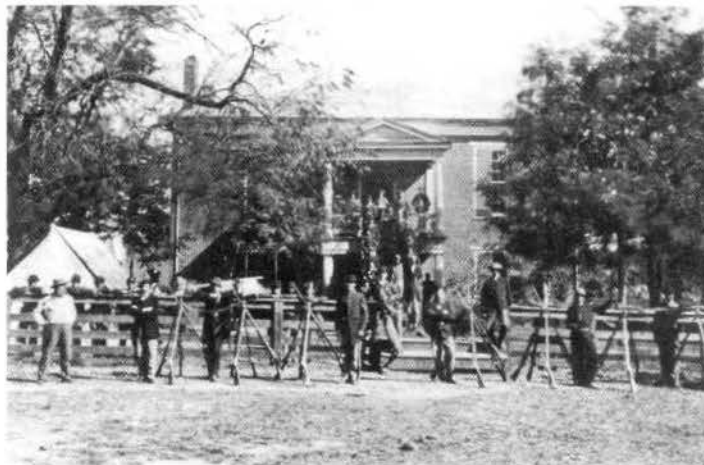
5 - The reborn Roller Rifles will be carrying borrowed .03s.

**INTERESTED? TOM NEEDS TO HEAR  
FROM YOU ASAP - WITHOUT DELAY**

Contact him at once at:  
[TomRDelValle@comcast.net](mailto:TomRDelValle@comcast.net)

# Appomattox

This is the place where the Civil War ended 140 years ago. The Reunion 2005 Friday trip is to this little Virginia village where Generals Lee and Grant met to end the four year American Civil War. You'll visit McLean House (right) where the two generals met, Meeks Store, the Woodland Law Office, Clover Hill Tavern, the old courthouse and jail, Kelly House, Mariah Wright House, Isbell House and Peers House in the town. All with historical commentary by Dr. Mary DeCredico, Head of the History Department at the U.S. Naval Academy.



The McLean House in Appomattox was the site of Lee and Grant's meeting on 9 April 1865. Charles S. Roller, Sr., AMA's founder, was injured and captured here by Union troops on the day before.

## *The Babcock House*



We will enjoy lunch at  
The Babcock House.  
Wonderful food and  
an excellent selection  
of beers and local wines.

Sign up for the trip on the blue registration form. \$30 per person includes luxury motor coach, luncheon, and admission to all exhibits.

We will be traveling on a luxury motor coach, courtesy of Bob Hume, '63. On the trip, there will be a video presentation as well as remarks from Dr. DeCredico. The Visitor's Center will be the first stop at the park, followed by a tour of the restored buildings in the village. Dr. DeCredico, an expert on the Civil War, will be with our party to comment on what we are seeing and to answer your questions. After lunch, we will visit several battlefields and historical sites in the immediate area.

**The date: Friday 29 April**  
**Departure time: 8:30 AM**

from the Holiday Inn parking lot nearest the tents

**Our coach will have us back at  
the Holiday Inn about 4:30 PM.**



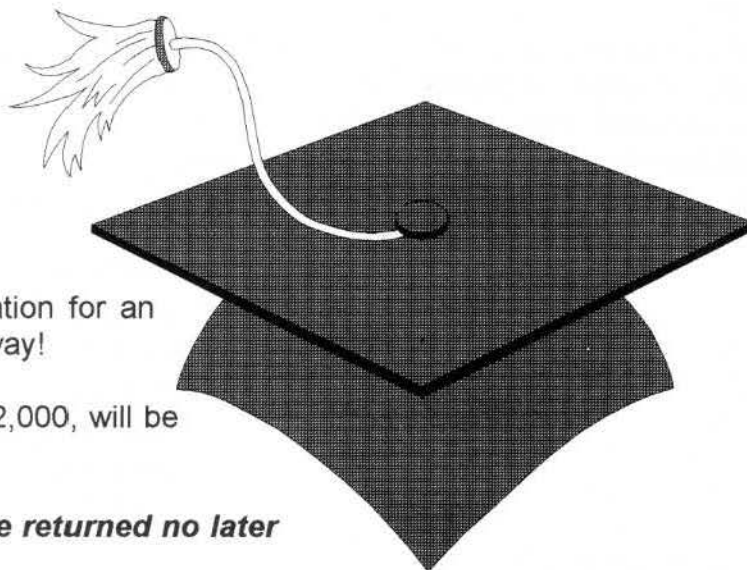
Your hosts on the Reunion 2005 trip to Appomattox:  
Bev and Frank Williamson, '60, and Dr. Mary DeCredico,  
Assistant Dean and Head of the History Department,  
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland



AMA Legacy Awards

# Three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded at reunion

Is your son or daughter —  
Your grandson or your  
granddaughter —  
Your great-granddaughter or  
great-grandson  
in college or  
about to go to college?



Then, you'll want to get an application for an  
**AMA Legacy Scholarship** right away!

Three scholarships, each worth \$2,000, will be  
awarded during Reunion 2005.

***Completed applications must be returned no later  
than 19 March 2005!***

The AMA Legacy Scholarships are awarded annually to the direct descendants of AMA alumni who are 25 years of age or less, and are either enrolled in (or about to enroll in) an institution of learning past the high school level. Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc., of alumni are eligible to apply whether they are natural born, adopted, or stepchildren, grandchildren, etc.

The awards are paid directly to the institutions.

Bruce Orenstein, '69, Scholarship Chairman, says that the application form has been revised since last year to make the process simpler. Two of the awards this year will be based on academic excellence and extracurricular activities while the third may be given to a worthy applicant whose academics are not perfect but whose leadership qualities excel, a recognition of the special attention AMA gave to such cadets.

**Completed applications must be received by 19 MARCH 2005** in order that judging may be completed and the winners notified before the reunion. Winners will be invited to the Awards Banquet on Friday 29 April during Reunion 2005.

To obtain a scholarship application, write to:  
Scholarships, AMA Alumni Foundation,  
P. O. Box 100, Fort Defiance, VA 24437-0100  
Phone: 540/248-3007 or FAX 540/248-4533  
E-mail: AMAAlumniHouse@aol.com

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SIGN UP NOW FOR

# THE 2005 AMA GOLF OPEN

**We REALLY need  
your help in  
getting "goodies" for  
the players!**

In past years, we have been able to obtain some very nice prizes for the players. But not lately!

We're looking for caps, balls, golf tees, towels, umbrellas and such.

**We'll also take cash!**

If you can help us make the tournament a success, please get in touch with

Mickey Toms, '67

e-mail:

cmtoms@earthlink.net

434/823-8476

4 person team scramble (Captain's choice)

Use every player's tee shot twice - Lowest score wins!

Proceeds to the AMA Alumni Foundation

Everyone welcome - men, women and teens

*PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & last place! Best putt!*

*Longest drive! Closest to the pin!*

Drawing for Mulligan Prizes! \$10 per Mulligan

Limit, 2 per player

**FEES: \$100\* per person** includes 18 holes, greens fees, cart, refreshments, box lunch, goody bags, prizes and a donation to AMA. \* Includes two mulligans!

**STAUNTON COUNTRY CLUB**

**Friday 29 April at 9:00 AM**

**Shotgun start**

**Deadline to enter: 15 April**

## THE 2005 AMA GOLF OPEN SIGN-UP

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap, or last three scores \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I'll play with anyone      ☐ Team me with \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

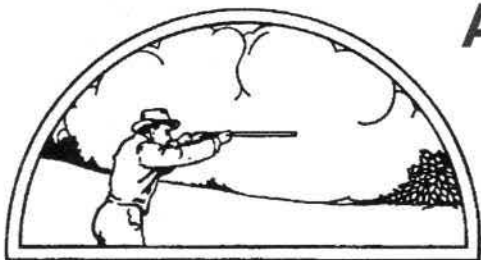
\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

☐ We have a foursome

\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Make check to: AMA Alumni Association  
Mail form to: GOLF, c/o AMA Alumni Association  
(Photocopy OK) P. O. Box 101, Fort Defiance, VA 24437-0101



## Annual sporting clay shoot set for Saturday afternoon at reunion

Again this year, deadeye AMA alumni, friends and family will take their chances at the annual Sporting Clay Shoot at the Flying Rabbit near Harrisonburg on the Saturday afternoon of Reunion 2005.

Blaine Clarke, '72, says the event will start at 3 o'clock on Saturday 30 April, rain or shine. He plans to start late enough for those who want to attend the

Founders Day ceremonies and early enough to be completed before dark. Alumni, friends of AMA, ladies and gentlemen are all invited to shoot. Says Blaine, "You don't have to be an expert. You can bring your own weapon or you can borrow one, but I do need to know which it will be!" Shooters should meet at the Front Arch at 2:30 PM Saturday 30 April.

If you would like to shoot, contact Blaine by e-mail at: [nuroses53@aol.com](mailto:nuroses53@aol.com), or by phone at 301/404-3966. He **ABSOLUTELY** needs to hear from those who want to shoot so the range will know if there will be one or more groups and if they will need extra staff.

***Good shooting! Ladies are welcome to compete!***

## Will there be a tennis match with SMA alumni?

At press time, there still was no answer to that question. Blaine Clarke, '72, is asking that people who want to play tennis at the reunion to contact him and let him know of their interest. If there are enough alumni, wives, children, friends, etc. who want to play, Blaine will make the necessary arrangements with the Staunton Country Club. In the meantime, there will be a continuing effort to determine if the SMA alumni want to take us on.

Contact Blaine at: [nuroses53@aol.com](mailto:nuroses53@aol.com), or call him at: 301/404-3966

**YOU CAN  
SAVE 10 PERCENT  
IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE  
16 APRIL !**

**If your registration arrives by 15 April,  
you can take a 10% reduction  
in the fees and meal costs!**

**DETAILS ON THE BLUE REGISTRATION FORM  
IN THE CENTER OF THIS ISSUE**



Every year at our reunions, our golfers raise \$1,000 or more for AMA.

In most years in the past, there have been nice "goody bags" for the golfers: balls, tees, green repairers, caps, umbrellas, coupons for food, and so on.

But the last couple of years, these "goodies" have dried up. Can you provide something for the golfers' goody bags?

Maybe your company has some items that you can contribute.

Please help us thank our duffers for what they contribute by making something available for their goody bags.

Contact Mickey Toms, '67, at: [cmtoms@earthlink.net](mailto:cmtoms@earthlink.net), or by phone at: 434/823-8476. Many thanks!

Don't be disappointed. Make your hotel reservations NOW for Reunion 2005!

#### HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

##### **Holiday Inn Golf & Conference Center**

\$79 a night + tax  
1/800/932-9061  
or 540/248-6020

##### **OFFICIAL HOTEL**

##### **Quality Inn**

\$58 a night + tax (King)  
\$54.40 a night + tax (double)  
540/248-5111

The two hotels listed above  
are at Exit 225 off I-81  
at Virginia Route 275  
Most functions will be at  
The Holiday Inn

#### OTHER STAUNTON HOTELS

Howard Johnson, 268 N. Central Ave.  
540/886-5330

Comfort Inn, 1302 Richmond Rd.  
540/886-5000

Hampton Inn, 40 Payne Ln.  
1/800/426-7866 or 540/886-7000

Guest House Inn (formerly Shoney's)  
42 Sangers Ln.  
1/800/552-4667 or 540/885-3117

Microtel, 200 Frontier Dr.  
1/877/877-8439

EconoLodge, 1031 Richmond Rd.  
1/800/424-6423 or 540/885-5158

Super 8 Motel, 1015 Richmond Rd.  
1/800/800-8000 or 540/886-2888

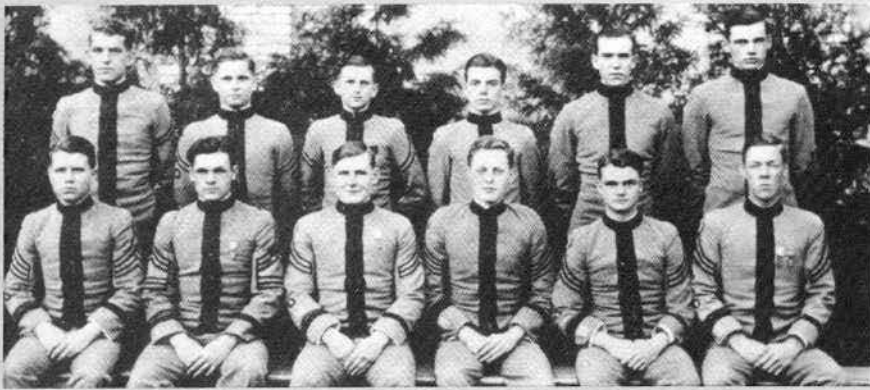
Best Western, 92 Rowe Rd.  
1/800/752-9471 or 540/885-1112

Sleep Inn, 222 Jefferson Highway  
1/800/488-8750 or 540/887-6500

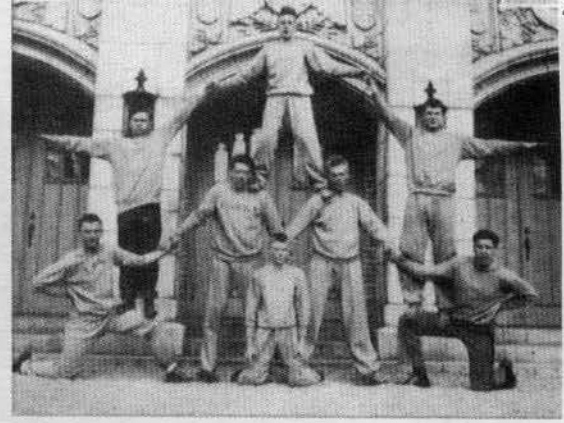
#### **VERONA**

Ramada Inn  
1/866/718-8982 or 540/248-8981

The AMA Alumni Association does NOT make hotel reservations. Make your hotel reservations early, and BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR REUNION REGISTRATION



70 YEARS AGO - The Honor Committee in 1935.



60 YEARS AGO - A human pyramid in front of the Gymnasium in 1945.

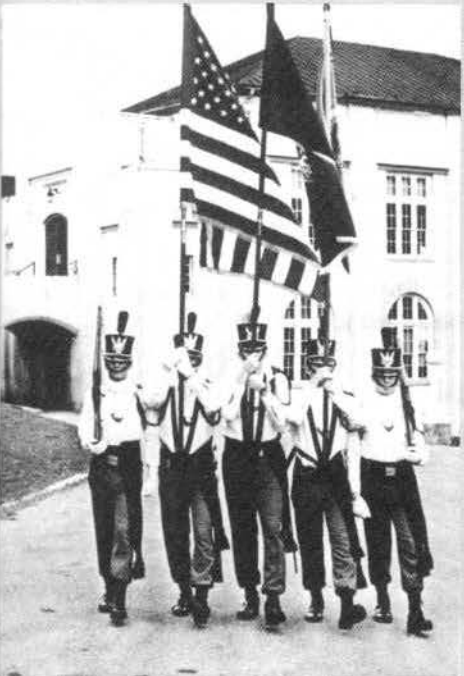


40 YEARS AGO - Ben Beard played well in the game with Fishburne, and his mom was very proud of him.

# REUNION 2005 HONOR CLASSES



50 YEARS AGO - A PX scene in 1955.



30 YEARS AGO - The Color Guard practices: Jim Jenkins, Joby White, John Smith, Jorge Montes and Barry Tabol in 1975.



35 YEARS AGO - Bugler Phil Myers plays *Lonely Bull* at the Winter Festival Talent Show in 1970.



25 YEARS AGO - Aaron Butler (24) tips in the ball in a 30-27 win over the FMS.



## AMA has more alumni than we thought we had

The Virginia Department of Transportation sign at the front gate to the AMA campus says that AMA educated some 7,000 cadets in the years the school was in operation. Continued research indicates that almost twice that many young men passed through that front gate for an education at Augusta Military Academy between 1874 and 1984.

The new number was arrived at after **Master Sergeant Don Studer** painstakingly ploughed through all the so-called "Big Books" and other old school records. He reckons that the number of cadets to have attended AMA was close to 13,000 instead of the 7,000 figure on the state historical sign.

At the time the sign was erected, the 7,000 number was generally accepted and it is unlikely that the State of Virginia will correct the error.

Thanks — one more time — to our Sergeant Studer for his limitless enthusiasm for AMA and our legacy.

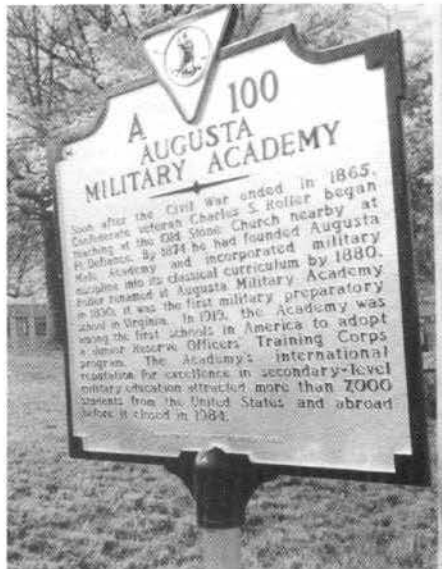
## Colonel Rut Beard, '42, on his AMA era

**Colonel Rutland Beard, '42**, one of only 230 surviving veterans who earned a Combat Infantryman's Badge in three wars, furnished us this report on fellows from his time at AMA:

*"I have visited **Morton Alper, '42**, several times at the Sibley Hospital Assisted Living Facility in Washington, DC. Morton had to have a surgical shunt to relieve water on the brain, and in addition he has some dementia. He was one of AMA's best boxers during his cadet year 1941-42. He and the late **Jack Baumgartner, '42**, were both from Wytheville and they roomed together.*

*"I have also been in touch with **Joe Wasco, '41**. He lives not far from me in Maryland and is very well. We, both master parachutists and triple CIB recipients, stay in touch. It's a small fraternity, only 230 of us.*

*"I am looking forward to the 2005 Reunion. So, y'all WW II vets, come and visit where the War Between the States ended — Appomattox."*



**WRONG NUMBER** - The Virginia Department of Transportation sign at the Front Gate says that AMA had 7,000 students in its day. Research shows that the actual number is closer to 13,000.

## Distressing news from General Ryder

We were saddened to hear from **Major General Charles W. Ryder, '38**, that his wife of 62 years passed away at the end of the year.

Know that we are thinking about you, Bud.

## Mal Livick, Jr., '75, will be Founder's Day speaker at reunion

The son of AMA's former owners **Colonel Malcolm and Linda Roller Livick** will speak at Founder's Day ceremonies on Saturday afternoon 30 April during Reunion 2005.

**Mal Livick, Jr., '75**, whose class is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, will make remarks following drill team exhibitions on the Parade Ground. He will speak at the steps leading from the Parade Ground to the Front Arch to be followed by a wreath-laying ceremony at the Roller obelisk in the Augusta Presbyterian Stone Church Cemetery.

On the opposite page is a story about the heroism and serious wounding of our Brother Alumnus **Larry Nicholson**, the AMA battalion commander his senior year.

Colonel Nicholson is back on duty in Iraq and as with any good commander, his concern is the accomplishment of his mission and the welfare of his troops.

He writes that his Marines love to get "care packages," and he recommends some popular items:

*Music CDs + Lifesavers + Long distance phone cards + Gummy bears + Playing cards + Any non-melting candy + Copenhagen and Skoal.*

And Colonel Nicholson says particularly important is a note with any package to tell the troops thanks and that you are proud of them! Larry says that such notes really mean a lot to his Marines.

He recommends that packages be sent to:

Chaplain  
RCT-1 Camp Fallujah or  
RCT-7 Camp Al Assad  
1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, Iraq  
09642-0120

## OK, AUGUSTA MEN! We have a challenge!

Before Reunion 2005, let's see how many "care" packages we can get on the way to the Marines in Iraq.

If you want to communicate directly with Larry Nicholson, you can e-mail him at:  
NicholsonLD@1MARDIV.USMC.MIL



## Coming back to Reunion 2005

# Colonel Larry Nicholson, '75, back on duty in Iraq after having been seriously wounded

Colonel Larry Nicholson, '75, Regimental Commander his senior year at AMA, has returned to duty in Iraq with the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division after having been gravely wounded there this past September. A 122 mm rocket caused Nicholson life-threatening wounds and killed a Marine nearby.

After treatment at Fallujah, Nicholson was airlifted to the U.S. Army Landstuhl Hospital in Germany, then on to the U.S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda.

After eight surgeries and a month in the hospital, Nicholson went home to Johns Island (Charleston), SC to recuperate. In mid-December, he returned to Iraq to take up duties as G-3 (Operations) of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marines.

Colonel Nicholson said, "I am very thankful to the medical teams in Fallujah and Germany and to the great Naval Hospital staff at Bethesda. They got me ready to rejoin my unit for which I am grateful though my family was not crazy about having me head back to Iraq just before Christmas." But his wife, Debbie, said, "He rejoined his Marines before Christmas. I knew he would go back and I accepted it."

### Will be back for Reunion 2005

Nicholson is scheduled to rotate back to the States with the Division in March and will assume command of the 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment at Camp Pendleton. "I plan to be back at AMA in April for the 30<sup>th</sup> reunion of the Class of '75," he says. Members of his class doubtless will be honored and pleased to see him again!

Larry and Debbie, his wife of 25 years, had two of their children graduate in 2004. Larry, a Citadel graduate, was there to present Andrew with his diploma when he graduated from The Citadel. Immediately after graduation, Andrew reported to Quantico and is now a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant at the Basic School there, scheduled to finish this spring. "He wants to be an infantryman like his Dad," Nicholson said.

Son Danny is a junior at the University of South Carolina where he has a double major: finance and real estate. Son Kevin graduated from the Brussels American School in Belgium and is now a "knob" at The Citadel.

Prior to his Iraq service, Colonel Nicholson was attached to NATO Headquarters in Brussels, the only United States Marine assigned there.

At AMA, Nicholson played JV and varsity football, JV and varsity lacrosse, JV basketball and was on the fencing team. He was chosen best athlete and won the Loyalty Trophy created to honor the late **Parker Ward, '54**, and **General Charles S. Roller, Jr.**

You can send an e-mail to Colonel Nicholson at: Nich\_Euro@yahoo.com, or to his military e-mail address: Nicholsonld@1mardivdm.usmc.mil.



**CHRISTMAS PHOTO** - This photo of Colonel Larry Nicholson, '75, and his family was made just before Christmas 2004 while he was at home in South Carolina convalescing from wounds received in Iraq. Now back on duty in Iraq, Larry expects to return to AMA for this year's reunion to help celebrate his class' 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



**BEST ATHLETE** - Cadet Colonel Larry Nicholson receives his award from Colonel Jim Hogg with a smile and a warm handshake.

From the 1975 Recall

## SNACK FOOD IS NEEDED FOR REUNION 2005

Nuts, pretzels, chips, and such. No messy food! If you can help, contact Gary Nicholson, '70, at: NICKAMA77@aol.com

## Class of 1980 will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary at reunion

By Keith Traylor, Class Agent for 1980

Twenty-five years ago in 1980, *Sailing* was the song of the year, a new car cost about \$7,500 and you could buy a loaf of bread for fifty cents. Remember when Ronald Reagan defeated Jimmy Carter?

Well, this year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary for AMA's Class of 1980. That is very hard for me to believe and makes me feel older than I am!

A lot of water had gone over the dam since then. Some of us went off to college; some went into the service; some went to work; some married and had families; and some of us ended up as single parents. We haven't had a lot of time to think back on our days in Fort Defiance and now is the time to do just that.

Not everyone who was at AMA in the late 1970's and 1980's has the same happy recollections. **Doc Savedge** and **Colonel Hoover** tried to keep discipline and pride in place, but let's face it: there was a lot of discord among us in those long ago days. The school had changed from what we had come to expect and many of us felt that AMA had strayed from its foundation.

### A good time to get together

In my mind, 2005 would be a good time for all of us from the Class of 1980 -- all of us that we can find -- to come back to Fort Defiance for our 25<sup>th</sup> reunion. We can talk over old times, compare our experiences at AMA and since, forgive some hurts, rekindle friendships, and see if we can help some of our classmates come to grips at long last with what happened to us a quarter of a century ago.

**I volunteered to be the class agent for 1980 because I was embarrassed to read in *The Bayonet* that no one else had signed up for the job!**

So now it is my intention to reach everyone I can find from the Class of 1980, and to urge each of them to come back to the 2005 reunion on the last three days of April - April 28, 29 and 30.

If you are from the Class of '80, or from an adjacent class, please let me know if you know where any of your "lost" classmates might be. I look forward to hearing from everyone in our class.

I don't have e-mail, but you can call me at 301/258-7380. Or you send me a note at: 5 Blue Ribbon Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

What did AMA mean to you? How did AMA change your life? Who was your best friend at AMA and wouldn't you like to see him again? When was the last time you were on our campus? It's time: time to get together again; time to see how 25 years later we might be able to help a classmate, time to remember all the good and bad days we spent at Augusta.

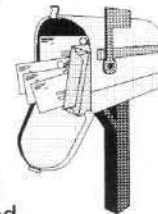
I really look forward to seeing old AMA faces again!



## When did your *Bayonet* arrive?

Every time we mail an issue of *The Bayonet*, we get e-mails and calls from some of our fellows wondering where their copies are. Usually, this is after an alumnus talks to another alumnus who has already gotten his copy.

*The Bayonet* is mailed under a non-profit permit and travels as if it were Third Class Mail. This means that once we turn over an issue to the Post Office, the speed of delivery is set by them. Third Class Mail is worked by the route delivery people after all the First Class and other higher priority pieces are worked. So, *The Bayonet* may possibly be in your local post office for some time before you have it delivered.



Proximity to Fort Defiance doesn't always affect the delivery time. We have had numerous instances where *The Bayonet* was delivered to some addressees in Florida before it got delivered in Charlottesville. It is not unusual for it to take three weeks to a month for delivery. If you haven't gotten your issue after four weeks, you can ask the AMA Alumni House to mail you another copy by First Class Mail.

If you want to get every issue for a year by First Class Mail, send \$20 to the AMA Alumni House, P. O. Box 101, Fort Defiance, VA 24437.

## The Third Infantry Regiment

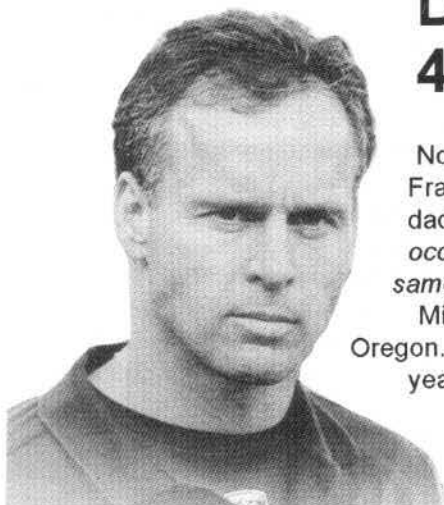
Did you ever serve in the Third Infantry Regiment, also known as "The Old Guard?" If so, please contact **Duke Fancher**, '58, at: [tdfan@aol.com](mailto:tdfan@aol.com), or you can call him at 540/248-3007.

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The son also rises**Dick Nolan's son is 49ers head coach**

Baltimore Ravens Defensive Coordinator Mike Nolan has been named head coach of the San Francisco 49ers, a position held in 1968-75 by his dad, **Dick Nolan**, '50. Said Dick, "It never even occurred to me that Mike would one day have the same job that I once had."

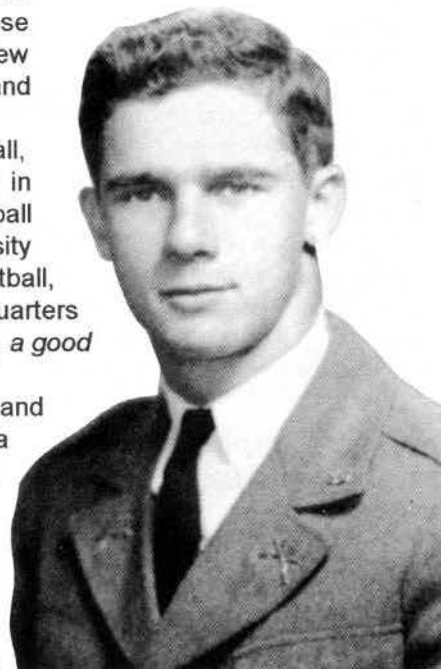
Mike was a safety and three year letterman at Oregon. He has spent 24 years coaching, 18 of those years in the NFL as defensive coordinator for the New York Giants, the Washington Redskins and most recently the Ravens.

His father Dick Nolan played football, baseball and ran track at Augusta. Raised in White Plains, New York, Dick played football

and basketball in high school there before coming to AMA. Accepted at the University of Maryland, Terp Coach Jim Tatum wanted him to have one more year of prep football, so he came to AMA to play for **Coach Buck Chapman**. Dick was a CW and Headquarters Company Captain **Tommy Clements**, '50, said, "He was a good guy, a good athlete, a good friend and a good cadet."

In the fall of 1950, Dick enrolled at Maryland, played both offense and defense and played in the national championship game in the Orange Bowl against Oklahoma, a game the Terps won. After the season ended, he went to the Senior Bowl. He later went to the pros and played eight dazzling years on defense for the New York Giants helping them win one national and two Eastern Conference championships.

When his playing days were over, Dick coached under Tom Landry at Dallas until 1968 when he went to San Francisco as head coach. He also coached later at New Orleans and Dallas. Dick now lives in Trophy Club, Texas, right on his favorite golf course. And to say that he is proud of his son Mike would be classic understatement!



# PARENTAL PRIDE

This new feature invites AMA alumni to tell us all about their children and grandchildren.

Let us hear from you!

Single parent**Brett Thompson's son, Will, in 10<sup>th</sup> year of football**

**Brett Thompson**, '75, has pardonable pride in his son Will who started playing football in Charlottesville when he was in the first grade. "He wanted to play tackle at once, but Pop Warner only had flag football for his age," says Brett. Ten years later, Will hoped to play on the varsity squad at South Brunswick High in Oak Island, North Carolina so the coach let him try. He not only made the team, but he ended up playing multiple positions.

Says Brett, "Will's main starting position for the last six years has been corner back, but this past fall he played wide receiver, was on both the kickoff and kickoff return teams, and held for the extra points." Will was defensive back of the week several times and was selected for the All County team. From three high schools, only three sophomores were chosen and Will was one of them. When Brett and Will moved from Charlottesville to Oak Island, he immediately found his spot as corner back. His first year, his team won the county championship. Now, Brett and Will are moving back to the Charlottesville area where Will looks forward to playing for Charlottesville High School next fall.

Brett says that Will "has two years to go before graduating and is hoping to be in the spotlight on the field. Since the first grade, he has dreamed about playing for the University of Virginia one day and with hard work on and off the field, he just might make it if he keeps working like he has."

Will has accompanied his Dad to several AMA reunions and together they managed the sports venues at the 2001 reunion. Brett is the agent for his class which celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.



**Will and a South Brunswick teammate tackle a Whitefield runner.**



**Will intercepts a pass which set up a score for South Brunswick High.**



**AMA English, French teacher**

# Major Robert Hart dies at 86 years

**Robert Seymour Hart**, a long time faculty member at Augusta, passed away 17 December 2004 at Springtime Health and Rehabilitation Center in Roanoke. He was 86.

Hart taught 9<sup>th</sup> grade English and French at AMA for 13 years (1942-50 and 1967-70). He also taught at public schools in Augusta County, Maryland and North Carolina. His son, George, attended AMA.



**AT AN AMA REUNION - Major Robert Hart, right, chats with former AMA faculty member Clint Bales at the AMA 1998 Reunion.**



**Major Robert Hart, 1968 Recall**

During World War II, Hart was a cryptographic analyst for the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He served as President of the Virginia Retired Teachers Association (1993-94) and was given the Master Teacher Award at Fort Defiance High School in 1983.

Hart is survived by his wife of 59 years, Clara Ambler Hart; five sons, Robert, Jr. and Paul of Fincastle, VA, George of Troutville, VA, James of Glen Allen, VA, and John of Roanoke;

two daughters, Suzanne Snead of Moneta, VA and Mary Clark of Mt. Solon, VA; a brother, Max of Richmond; two sisters, Billie Warren of Salemburg, NC and Dorothy Warren of Ellicott City, MD; nine grandchildren, Brian, Aaron and Christian Snead, Jason Hart, Lacy Hart, Dusty Hart, Andrew and Zack Stewart, and Mike Burnett.

A service for Hart was held at the Augusta Stone Church on 22 December with interment at Calvary United Methodist Church Cemetery in Stuarts Draft, VA.

## Chaplain George Barber, '32, landed with troops on D-Day

**George Russell Barber**, '32, one of the last surviving chaplains from the U.S. landing at Omaha Beach on D-Day in Europe during World War II, has died. He was 90.

Barber died 17 December 2004 in Whittier, California of causes associated with old age.

On 6 June 1944, Allied forces landed in Normandy, and Barber was one of four chaplains at Omaha Beach with the Army's 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. U.S. forces encountered the fiercest resistance of any Allied force on D-Day from German gun emplacements on the cliffs which overlooked Omaha Beach.

According to a son, Barber spent a bloody and chaotic day ministering to the wounded and dying. Then he dug a foxhole near the cliffs and bedded down for the night. More than 1,500 soldiers had been killed on the beach and Barber spent much of his next few days on European soil readying the dead for burial and helping select the site for the U.S. military cemetery overlooking Omaha Beach, according to his son.

Barber continued to serve with American troops through the Battle of the Bulge and was at the Remagen Bridge when Germany collapsed.

He was born in Buckhead, GA, near Atlanta, on 26 August 1914. He grew up in Atlanta attending public schools there, Augusta, and the Cincinnati Bible College, graduating in 1936. The same year, he married Helen N. Koester of Cincinnati.

After the war, Barber was in the civilian ministry in Montebello, CA but was recalled to active duty during the Korean War after which he returned to serve at several churches in Southern California.

He is survived by two sons, Donald, of Norfolk and George of Macon, GA.; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

## Les Zittrain, '48, represented Bradshaw, Maravich, Greene, other professional athletes

After his time at AMA, **Lester Zittrain**, '48, went to Washington and Lee undergraduate and law school. After serving as an officer in the U.S. Navy, Les began to practice law in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania representing professional athletes "Pistol" Pete Maravich, "Mean Joe" Greene and Terry Bradshaw among others.

His wife, Ruth, went to law school in her thirties and joined Les in private practice where they worked together until Les passed away in 2003.

### TRANSITIONS...

Peggy Williams Talman, the widow of **John Ros Bowers**, '53, was chosen the Christmas Mother of the

Year in Richmond last December.

**Bill Kivlighan**, '53, lost his wife after a long illness. You have our thoughts and prayers, Bill.

Thanks to our faithful correspondent **Lew Mundin**, '53, for sending this information. Lew keeps a sharp eye out for AMA related news.

# Death takes AMA benefactor Bob Plecker, '40

Robert "Bob" Eldridge Plecker, '40, who made a major contribution to the Augusta Military Academy Museum, has died at age 83 in Harrisonburg. Plecker passed away at Rockingham Memorial Hospital on 27 October.

He and his wife, Frances, underwrote the costs for creating Colonel Hoover's Classroom in the museum. They gave \$3.7 million to create the Plecker Workforce Center on the campus of Blue Ridge Community College. They also made significant contributions to create the Robert and Frances Plecker Athletic Performance Center at James Madison University. The Pleckers also benefitted many other schools, universities and charitable organizations.

Plecker attended Bridgewater College, the University of Virginia and Shenandoah University. During World War II, Plecker was a platoon leader in the 502<sup>nd</sup> Parachute Infantry of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division and fought through the Battle of the Bulge. He was highly decorated receiving three Bronze Stars and the French Croix de Guerre. He left the service at the rank of captain.

He owned the Harrisonburg Truck and Equipment Corporation, North and South Trucking Lines, Truck Thermo King, and Transport Repairs, Inc. In 1999, he was named Entrepreneur of the Year by the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Chamber of Commerce and was named the Virginia Small Business Veteran of the Year in 2002. He was also the Transportation Industry Southeast Dealer of the Year.

Plecker was on the board of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Harrisonburg for 25 years and former President of Weekday Religious Education. He was a member of the Massanutten Presbyterian Church.

At AMA, Plecker earned letters in basketball and baseball where he was the team's starting catcher.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Virginia Frances; three daughters, Mary Sease of Harrisonburg; Peggy Twitty of Laurel, MD; and Patti Plecker of Virginia Beach; a brother, Wilfred, of Bridgewater; and five grandchildren.

Colorado Springs as Deputy Chief of Staff, Continental Air Defense Command. In 1959, he was assigned to Ottawa, Canada where he was named Chief of the U.S. Air Force Coordinating Staff and promoted to major general.

Taylor attended AMA for four years. His senior year, he was 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant of Band Company, manager of the boxing team, cadet manager of the Southern Prep School Boxing Tournament, and on the *Recall* staff. He also was active in the YMCA and the Minor Monogram Club.



**COLONEL HOOVER'S CLASSROOM** in the AMA Museum, funded by a generous contribution from Frances and Bob Plecker, '40.

## General Robert Taylor passes away at age 90

Major General Robert L. Taylor, III, '31, a World War II veteran and Chief of the U.S. Air Force Central Coordinating Staff, passed away 16 March 2004. Taylor, 90, was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.



**Bob Taylor, 1931 Recall**

Following his graduation from AMA, he attended the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Commissioned as a second lieutenant, he was assigned to the Army Air Corps. His first duty assignment was Randolph Field, Texas followed by tours at Kelly Field (TX), Hamilton Field (CA), Second Air Force Headquarters in Spokane, and the Technical Training Command in Denver. Promoted to captain, he was assigned to an air corps office in Washington, DC in December of 1941, the month of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

In April of 1942, Taylor was promoted to major and became operations officer of the 44<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group (Heavy) and went with his unit to England. He commanded the Combat Crew Replacement Center and the 487<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group (Heavy) at Lavenham, England. He was promoted to full colonel in 1943 and served as Deputy Commander of the 95<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing (Heavy) until the war's end.

He held several appointments in Washington after the war and in 1950 was named special assistant to the Director of Intelligence at Headquarters, U.S. Air Force. He served in Greece where he was promoted to brigadier general. He was named Chief of Staff, Allied Air Forces, Southern Europe, based at Naples. Back in the U.S., he went to



**Plecker**



**Bob Plecker, starting catcher, 1940 Recall**

## TAPS



**Please report deaths and illnesses of AMA alumni, faculty and friends to**  
**The AMA Chaplain**  
**Frank Spencer, '49**  
**318 Harvest Drive**  
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**frank-cville@att.net**

**Major General Robert Taylor, '31**  
 Story on page 27.

**Reverend George R. Barber, '32**  
 Story on page 26.

### Richard Wilson, '35

21 September 2004, after a short illness. From 1947 until 1983, he reorganized and operated Wilson and Stokes, Company in Trenton, NJ dealing in retail lumber, fuel oil, mason supplies, coal and oxygen and acetylene gases. Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania. Commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant in 1939. After World War II, stayed in the reserves retiring at the rank of



**Richard Wilson,**  
**1935 Recall**

lieutenant colonel in 1947. Had homes in Pisgah Forest, NC and Crystal Beach, FL. At AMA, a five year cadet. *Ad Astra per Aspera*. Captain, Adjutant. Manager, varsity swimming; intramural athletics; Honor Roll; boxing champion in his weight class; fencing team; rifle team. Survived by his wife of 62

years, Margaret MacLean; children, Sherry Sultenfuss and Gail Murray; and four grandchildren.

### Gus William Pappas, 37

9 November 2004, 87, at Martha Washington Hospital, Charlottesville. Past owner of Brass Rail in the Charlottesville Downtown Mall. Received BA degree from University of Virginia in 1942. Served in World War II as an interpreter for Italian prisoners of war. Charter member of the Charlottesville Greek Orthodox Church of the Transfiguration. At AMA: Honor Roll, intramurals. Nearly always had the Best Room on the third stoop at Sunday inspections. Survived by his wife of 56 years, Evangeline; two sons, William Gus Pappas of Richmond, and Michael Gus Pappas of Fredericksburg. Reported by **Lew Muddin, '53**, and **Jim "Buddy" McCausland, '39**.



**Gus Pappas,**  
**1937 Recall**

### William Prentiss Blackwell, '38

27 December 2004, in Lynchburg. A 25 year employee of the Lynchburg Engraving Company. Received a BA from the University of Virginia and B.S. and M.S. from Virginia Tech. Worked ten years as a game biologist for the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. Former President of the Virginia Isaac Walton League; former President of Central Virginia Alive; Chairman of task force that created Kaleidoscope Festival and its first president. Served in U.S. Army Cavalry in World War II; Purple Heart; discharged at the rank of captain. At AMA, a member of the cavalry troop. Survived by a daughter, Katherine Roach of Richmond; a son, William, Jr., of Altavista, VA; and two grandchildren: Sara Roach of Richmond and Adele Blackwell Caputo of Kissimmee, FL. Reported by **Jim "Buddy" McCausland, '39**.

**Robert Eldridge Plecker, '40**  
 27 October 2004. Story on page 27.

### Frederick W. Berens, '42

14 October 2004, at Chevy Chase, MD. Served in U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. Real estate business in Chevy Chase since his discharge. His wife passed away last November, just a month after his death. Reported by **Colonel Rutland Beard, '42**.



**Fred Berens,**  
**1942 Recall**

### Norman Reid "Skip" Freeman, '46

5 February 2005, at home, Brownwood, Texas. Former Exxon executive. Worked in New York City for many years as budget coordinator for Exxon's Eastern Seaboard Division. Appointed Secretary, Exxon Corporation, 1980-83. Served as the methods advisor at Esso Production Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur, 1984-90. Transferred to Houston as the manager of accounts payable, 1990-1992. Took medical retirement in 1992. At AMA: business manager, *The Recall*; rode horseback with **Major Roller** at reviews and Sunday Parades; *Ad Astra per Aspera*. Survived by his wife, Billie; three sons, a daughter, and six grandchildren.



**"Skip" Freeman,**  
**1946 Recall**

### Lieutenant Colonel James A. Chezem, '48

18 October 2004, of pancreatic cancer, Titusville, FL, 76. Career Army officer and inventor. University of Florida, 1952. Served in Korean War and later in France, Belgium, and Africa. Masters Degree from the American University with honors. Member, Disabled American Veterans. Principal in In-



**Jim Chezem,**  
**1948 Recall**



ovative Products. Created new scientific scale to quantify gravitational force (Gf) named the Armstrong Scale in honor of Neil Armstrong, first man to set foot on the moon. Owner of 37 patents. At AMA: Master sergeant, staff; President, YMCA; intramural boxing; wrestling; track; head cheerleader; Roller Rifles; Honor Roll.

#### Otto Ascarrio Cuervo, '52

21 December 2004, Deer Park, TX, of



**Otto Cuervo,  
1952 Recal**

fencing; Honor Roll.

#### John Elbert Holder, '59

5 September 2004, at Hillsville, VA,



**John Holder,  
1959 Recal**

Reported by Hope and **Elliott Ridge, '59.**

#### Major Maxwell Hutton

30 December 2004, at home in Elkton, VA, 77. Military Department at AMA. 31 years on active duty and in Army Reserves as CWO-4. In 1954, assigned to AMA as weapons and map instructor. Post Maintenance Officer at Fort Pickett. After retirement, he returned to AMA in 1968 as the assistant commandant. From 1970 until 1974, was AMA Post Maintenance and Transportation Officer. Elected an honorary *Ab Astra*, 1977.

Survived by his wife, Bernice; and three children, Maxwell, Jr., of Woodstock; John M. of Elkton; and Patricia Hutton Shifflett of Harrisonburg; a brother, Charles Hutton of New Cumberland, PA; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Reported by **Colonel Mal Livick.**



**Max Hutton,  
1975 Recal**

#### Alexander Frank Waleski, Jr.

5 October 2004, Bassett, VA. Coach of football, basketball and baseball at Augusta 1943-45 taking them to the state military school championship both years. Attended Randolph-Macon College where he lettered in four sports, graduating in 1939. Inducted into the Randolph-Macon Sports Hall of Fame in 1997. Master's degree from the University of North Carolina in 1949. Taught and coached at a high school near Richmond for two years while playing semi-professional football for the Richmond Arrows and the York (PA) Vikings. Principal at Campbell Court Elementary School, Bassett, VA, then at Bassett High School until 1972. President, District VI of Virginia Athletic Conference. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Wickham Waleski (who was the AMA librarian 1943-44 while her husband was on the staff), a son, Arthur Frank Waleski, a grandson, Arthur F., and two step-grandchildren. Reported by **Jim "Buddy" McCausland, '39.**



**Coach Waleski,  
1944 Recal**

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*When you hear of the death or serious illness of an AMA alumnus or faculty member, please let us know right away. This is the only way that we will get the information for publication. Thank you.*

## Class of 1965 urged to come back for 40<sup>th</sup>

**Bob Walton, '65**, is working hard to get his classmates back to Fort Defiance for their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Reunion 2005. *"We were in the middle of the Vietnam War when our class graduated," he recalls. "We saw fellows go off to lose their lives or be severely wounded. It's time for all of us from '65 to come back to the reunion and share all our memories, bad and good."*



**Bob Walton,  
Captain,  
Adjutant,  
1965 Recal**

Walton is asking that anyone who knows of fellows from the Class of '65 or the adjacent classes who may not be on the mailing list to give their names to: [AMAAlumniHouse@aol.com](mailto:AMAAlumniHouse@aol.com)

#### Gas at 31¢ a gallon

Walton said that when you look at today's movies and listen to today's songs, *"It is hard to believe that The Sound of Music won the Oscar our senior year and that we walked around barracks whistling King of the Road. If that doesn't tell you how long ago 1965 was, well, gasoline was 31 cents a gallon then."*

He says that there are many other things to remember from his senior year: **Doc Savedge's** prize winning 1965 *Recal*, the day AMA beat SMA in football for the first time in two decades, *"and all those personal memories about a roommate or a teacher or a girl at Stuart Hall... I hope the fellows from 1965 will think about what AMA meant to them and what the friends they had at Augusta meant to them."*

Walton lives in Highland Springs just outside of Richmond, and asks members of his class to call him at 804/737-6100, or you can e-mail him at: [1pacrat@netzero.net](mailto:1pacrat@netzero.net)

## Granger updates committee lists

AMA Alumni Association President **Garry Granger, '71**, has updated the Association committee list and is requesting that the committees meet before or at Reunion 2005. Granger says that anyone having ideas or suggestions should feel free to contact him or any member of any of the following committees. (Names listed in ***bold italics*** are committee chairmen)



### REUNION COMMITTEE

**Frank Williamson, '60**; Dave Conrad, '59; Master Sergeant Don Studer; George Holt, '60; Gary Nicholson, '70; Ben Zinkhan, '60; Tommy Simmons, '53; Nicky Syropoulos, '69; Frank Spencer, '49, and Garry Granger, '71.



### FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

**Norvell West, '83**; Lewie Kennett, '72; Al Zayas, '72, and Bob Ash, '64.



### MUSEUM COMMITTEE

**Master Sergeant Don Studer**; Master Sergeant Joe Josephson; Luke Snyder, '60; Gary Nicholson, '70; Jerry Wildman, '57; Ben Zinkhan, '60; Duke Fancher, '58; LTC Goodloe Saunders, '57; Liz Hash, and Bob Bradford, '50.



### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

**Bruce Orenstein, '69**, and Bob Bradford, '50.



### FINANCE COMMITTEE

**LTC Goodloe Saunders, '57**; John Hash, '75; Bob Harris, '54; Rod Willey, '52; Dr. Richard Whitaker, '72, and Garry Granger, '71.



### VETERANS COMMITTEE

**Mac McInnis, '67**; Steve Matton, '67; Tommy Mitchell, '52, and Gordon Metz, '68.



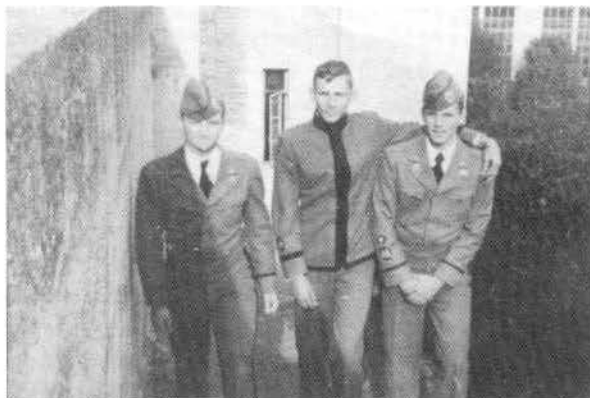
## From Colonel Hoover's attic

*After Colonel Hoover passed away, family members turned over to the Alumni Association many boxes of photos and slides which had been stored in the colonel's attic. Most had no information to identify them.*



Who is the cadet at left?

And who are the three cadets below?



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In the last issue, we printed the two photos, at left and below. The one with the cadet holding a fencing foil was identified by four alumni. The problem is that two of them (**Judge B. A. Davis** and **Dr. Bob Linstone**, both from the Class of '43) think it is their classmate **Zeph Stultz**.

But **Al Tomlin** and **Lloyd Henry**, both from the Class of '48, believe that it is Henry.

So, would someone like to break the tie?

We also printed this photo in the last issue, two cadets in Spring uniform in front of the Mess Hall. Not one suggestion of who they might be has come in.

So, take another look at these two and see if you can identify them.



## Moving to a new assignment

# Colonel Todd Livick, '81, ran program for contacting our soldiers overseas

What do service people stationed overseas crave more than anything else? Messages from back home!

With that charge, **Lieutenant Colonel Todd Livick, '81**, and his Pentagon team put together the "To Our Soldiers" web site. Every day in cities, towns and rural outposts across the United States and around the world, hundreds of people sit down at their computers and go to this web site, an average of 36,000 visits per month.

To reach the web site, log on to:  
**[www.army.mil/tooursoldiers/](http://www.army.mil/tooursoldiers/)**  
 and submit a message

The site went live in April 2003 to meet the demand for a way to support soldiers, said Livick. *"It is a communications tool for the general public to reach Army personnel while deployed or at their home station assignment. It provides an opportunity to thank our soldiers in real time, to reach out to our troops, and to voice their opinions,"* he said.

In 2004, the site had 433,000 visitors and has had more than 700,000 hits since its launch. Livick said that the site was created in response to thousands of calls just prior to and after the start of the ground war in Iraq *"to have a way for citizens to communicate support for the global war on terrorism. The soldiers appreciate the notes and words of encouragement... The messages don't come just from Americans. They come from Germany, France, Belgium, Italy and around the world."*

Colonel Livick says that the tone of the messages being posted have been *"overwhelmingly supportive of our soldiers."* Soldiers stationed in Iraq have been surprised by how easy it is to get internet access according to LTC Dan Williams who ran the program before Livick and who now is deployed to Iraq. Williams is able to see first hand how the site works for a soldier in the war zone.

Livick's success with the program has led to a new challenge for him. He has been assigned to the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff where he will serve as Operations Public Affairs Officer. *"My rater will be a Naval officer and my senior rater will be a four-star Marine general,"* he says.

Todd is the son of **Colonel and Mrs. Malcolm Livick**, AMA's former owners. He lives in Burke, VA with his wife, Andrea, son Stephen and daughter Taylor. His senior year at Augusta he was battalion commander of the Corps of Cadets, valedictorian, and earned the **General Roller/Parker Ward** Loyalty Trophy. Todd played football, basketball and lacrosse, marched in the Roller Rifles, worked on *The Recall* staff, and was active in the Cotillion Club. He was elected to *Ad Astra per Aspera*.



Then Major Todd Livick speaks at Founders Day, 1999

## **Ben Zinkhan, '60, on TV**

A Channel 3 reporter noticed the new signs on I-81 pointing the way to the AMA Museum and came to the campus with a cameraman to interview Museum Volunteer **Ben Zinkhan, '60**.

The news crew toured the museum and then had Ben sit for an interview. He told the reporter that *"the AMA Alumni Association is trying to find all of the cadets who went to AMA... The signs on the highway are helping."* He said that soon after the signs had been erected five alumni who had been "lost" for many years came by and got their names back on the mailing list.

Zinkhan also made an appeal for volunteers: *"There are just four of us who pretty much cover the museum all of the time. It surely would be nice if some other alumni would volunteer to give us an occasional break."*

## **YOUR BAYONET IS NOT FREE**

We don't charge you for The Bayonet, but that doesn't mean that it is free. It costs to print and to mail. Your contribution will help to insure that you continue to receive it as you have in the past. Send your check to the AMA Alumni Foundation.



As we grow older, many of us lose touch with the people who meant so much to us as we grew up. It may be a family member, a mentor, a teacher, a coach or maybe a minister with whom you have lost touch. I know that many of us know exactly what is meant by this and surely have all experienced it in one form or another.

AMA has in many ways done more to either make this happen, or in this case, make it not happen.

Going back to September 1968 as an Old Cadet returning to school, I was consumed with concern about my room assignment for the school year. Some Old Cadets were fortunate enough to not only get the room they wanted but also the roommate or roommates they had hoped for.

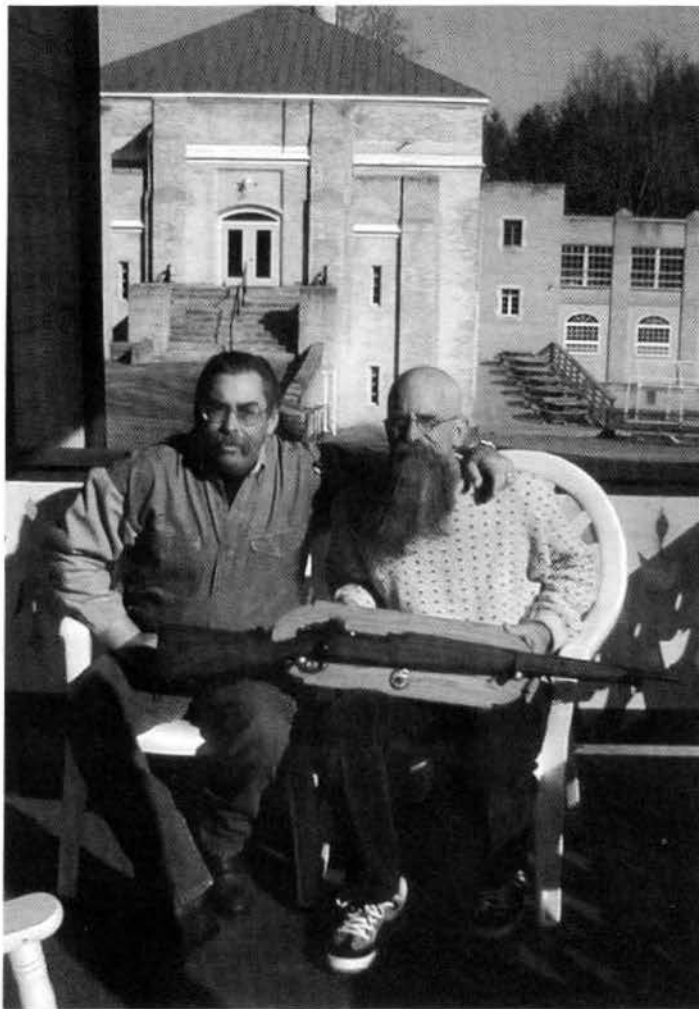
I came back to campus to find that I had a roommate, a sophomore named **Mark Femrite** from Greensboro, North Carolina. We were lucky to start the year in a two-man room but I was disappointed that I had drawn a short straw pertaining to rooming assignments.

Mark and I became very close friends, brothers if you will, while we shared Room 217 in B Company. We had several other roommates come and go but we finished the year as we started with just the two of us in the room. And it was a great room! Mark's father sold Amrock Hardware (knobs, pulls, etc.) so we had the neatest hardware at AMA. One of the newest and improved "Easy Bake" ovens was in 217 along with a 110-volt hot dog cooker (exploder) and numerous other inventions that have stayed the course as we have grown older.

Mark and I lost touch until about 1996 when we re-established regular communication which we have kept up ever since.

Mark was one of the original Roller Riders sharing the idea and his enthusiasm and drive got the organization where we are today. His wife Sherri has supported all of his AMA activities, both the subtle and the wild. Our families are close and our spouses make every attempt to understand the special bond we enjoy so much.

To bring the scenario up to date, I received a call from Mark in the first week of December 2004, just one of our informal chats, so I thought. We talked about our children, the Holidays, our AMA brothers, the Roller Riders, and then



## BROTHERS

*A letter from Bill Scarborough, '69*

about "what's going on." I told Mark I was going to the Valley the following weekend to volunteer with **Lewie Kennett, '72**, at the Alumni House/Museum. Mark was surprised and said he had something for me and would come to Fort Defiance to deliver it personally.

Saturday came and I was anticipating the visit of Mark and Sherri. Mark shocked me with his latest hair fashion, this time the cue ball look. We have endured the ponytail, the yuppie, and now this. Only Mark!

After greetings, Mark went to his car and brought a black plastic bag to the porch of the Alumni House. In the bag was a beautiful oak piece which I thought was a coat rack for my office. On the rack were the emblem and buttons from an AMA garrison cap. Mark said that the hardware was from the cap he had been issued in the gym that September in 1968.

The rack is a beautiful piece that struck a chord with me adding a turbo boost to my emotions, but Mark let me know that he was not finished yet. He went back to the car and emerged with a beautifully re-

stored Springfield 03A3 for which the rack had been custom made by Mark.

Reflecting over the past 35 years, I was the one who taught him to disassemble, clean and reassemble the .03. Now, he was presenting me with the same weapon in perfect firing condition, better than any weapon we were ever issued from the armory. Mark had even test fired it before putting it in its case. No holding back emotions at this point.

The rifle is now displayed proudly on the Mark-made rack over my desk in the Big Room (my home office so named by **Scotch Melcher, '71**). Above the rifle hang the 8" X 10" photos of the 2004 Roller Riders outing.

Is it possible that anyone other than "one of us" would ever understand the emotions and feelings that a gesture of Mark's nature could deliver to a grown man?

To Mark – my roommate, my friend, my brother – I'll love you forever! Thanks for being you.

I was the lucky one in September of 1968 when that young buck peered into the headlights for the first time in Room 217.

It's the AMA way.



## Sixty years later

# Remembering the sons of AMA who died in World War II

Of 53 Augusta Military Academy alumni who were killed in World War II, 22 are either buried in American cemeteries overseas or their bodies were never recovered. In the case of bodies that could not be found, those names went on a "Wall of the Missing" at the American cemeteries in the theaters of war where the men were lost.

On Memorial Day of this year, Augusta Military Academy would like to remember those brave men who lie in far away places, places perhaps never once visited by a family member in the 60 years since World War II ended.

Through the American Battle Monuments Commission, arrangements are being made to have sprays of flowers at each AMA alumnus' overseas grave on 30 May 2005. Contributions are being sought to underwrite this project. The total cost will be about \$600 and we invite you to make a donation toward this project.

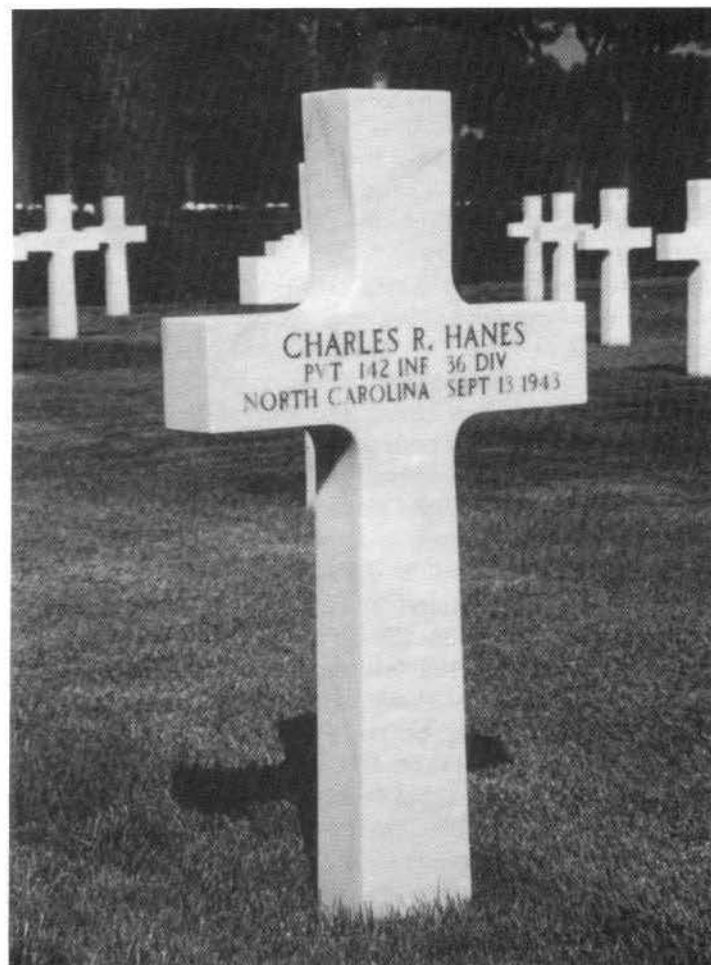
In the next *Bayonet*, we will list all who contribute unless you ask specifically that your name not be listed. You are invited to make a contribution in honor of and in memory of any of the fellows who gave their lives for our country so long ago.

AMA alumni known to be buried overseas and the cemeteries in which they are buried are listed below:

Name	Cemetery
Captain James Klaus, '27	Okinawa
Lieutenant Colonel Hubert Mathews, '27	Normandy*
Private First Class Charles Hanes, '32	Sicily-Rome**
First Lieutenant John Macey, '33	Florence***
Major Joseph Bell, '34	Henri-Chapelle^
Seaman James White, '37	Sicily-Rome**
Second Lieutenant Robert Ast, '38	Henri-Chapelle^
First Lieutenant James McClatchey, '38	Normandy*
Second Lieutenant Harry Smith, '39	Florence***
Sergeant Matt Ransom, '42	Cambridge^^
Tech Sergeant Steve Vidnovic, '42	Henri-Chapelle^
Private First Class Don Higgins, '43	Henri-Chapelle^

The bodies of the AMA alumni below were never recovered and their names are on Walls of the Missing at the listed American overseas cemeteries:

Name	Cemetery
Second Lieutenant Bill Montgomery, '29	Cambridge^^
Lieutenant Commander Spencer Wilson, '34	Manila^^^
Second Lieutenant Clarence Clymore, '37	Manila^^^
Staff Sergeant Emerald McNeer, '37	Manila^^^



**THE GRAVE OF A HERO** - Charles Hanes, '32, won the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest honor, for bravery in battle near Altaville, Italy. Mortally wounded, he lies in the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery in Nettuno (Anzio), Italy.

First Lieutenant Thaddeus Jones, '39 . . . . Manila^^^  
 Private First Class Joseph Raleigh, '41 . . . Manila^^^  
 Sergeant Claude Bradley, '43 . . . . . Normandy\*  
 Sergeant Godfrey Wishart, '43 . . . . . Cambridge^^  
 Corporal Charles Crummett, '44 . . . . . Manila^^^

\* France \*\* Italy \*\*\* Italy ^ Belgium ^^ England ^^^ The Philippines

Please send your contributions to: WWII MEMORIAL, P.O. Box 101, Fort Defiance, VA 24437. Make checks payable to: AMA Alumni Association and mark on your check that it is for the WWII Memorial. You can also use MasterCard or VISA. Tell us the amount to charge to your card, give us the card number and its expiration date, and sign your name, please.

If you want your donation to be in honor of any of the names listed in this story, please let us know this too.

**WE WILL NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU BY 30 APRIL IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE FLOWER SPRAYS ARE DELIVERED IN TIME!**

We hope that we will have photos of the decorated graves in future issues of *The Bayonet*. ☺ ☺ ☺

## Board hears of financial needs at January meeting

The Augusta Military Academy Alumni Association Board of Directors met at the AMA Alumni House/Museum on Saturday 29 January to hear that contributions tailed off at the end of 2004 creating a serious shortfall. The board itself was challenged to step up to the plate to help alleviate this temporary situation.

Association President **Garry Granger, '70**, asked that AMA Alumni Foundation financial reporting be tightened with the services of a CPA being utilized in this process. Finance and audit committees will work on this and report back to the association board and foundation trustees at the late April meeting of both groups.

The board accepted a proposal from **Marc Aronson, '68**, to undertake an AMA audio history project beginning with our older classes. Aronson is furnishing the equipment to enable this oral history of AMA to be recorded. The equipment will be on hand at Reunion 2005 to capture memories from attendees. (See story on page 67)

Granger announced the resignation of **Clyde Ramsey, '49**, as treasurer of the alumni association on account of his wife's illness. (Story on page 63) Granger appointed Board Member **Steve Trent, '70**, as acting secretary until the office can be filled at the reunion.

Scholarship Committee Chairman **Bruce Orenstein, '68**, reported that 14 applications for 2005 AMA Legacy Scholarships had been received to that date, pointing out that the

deadline for submitting completed applications is 19 March. (Story on page 17)

In other action:

+ **Norvell West, '83**, reported that work on the Front Gate will be completed before the reunion. Norvell's mother contributed \$10,000 to pay for the new signs on US 11 and I-81 and she will be thanked formally at the reunion.

+ **Al Zayas, '72**, hopes to raise some \$6,000 from South Florida alumni to pay for painting the exterior of the AMA Alumni House/Museum.

+ **Gordon Metz, '68**, and Trent are continuing efforts to raise \$20,000 to pay for the annual cost of having the museum open six hours a day six days a week as required by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) in order for the highway signs to stay in place. Trent was thanked for his efforts to get VDOT to approve erection of the signs.

+ **Goodloe Saunders, '57**, Chairman of the AMA Alumni Foundation, said that the signs and the longer hours have doubled visitors to the museum. Granger restated the need for volunteers to help the four volunteers who now staff the museumsix days a week.

+ **Master Sergeant Don Studer** reported that the World War II display in the museum would soon be replaced by an exhibit honored the AMA veterans of the Korean and

(continued on page 67)

When you come to Reunion 2005, be sure to bring along some non-fiction books, preferably history books, hard cover or paperback, as gifts for our troops being deployed overseas. See stories on pages 35 and 65.

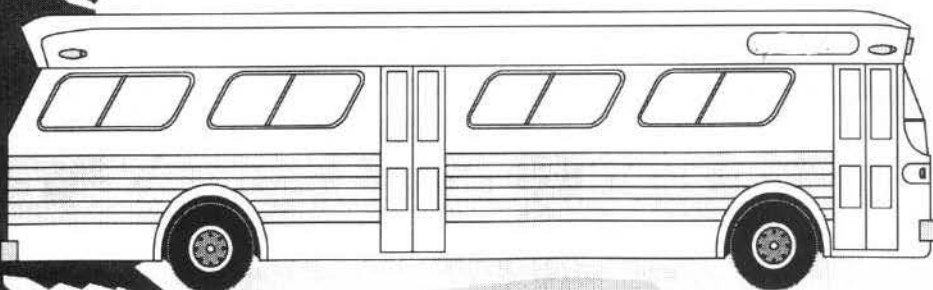
# Travel Mates of Virginia

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**Senior Vice President**

*Your host on the Reunion 2005  
luxury coach trip to Appomatox*





# Last year for WW II display at museum

World War II ended in Europe 60 years ago in May of 1945 and in the Pacific in August of that year. For the last several years, the AMA Museum has featured an exhibit which concentrates on the experiences of AMA alumni in that conflict.

The display will be in place through the end of this year and will be replaced by an exhibit dedicated to the Korean and Vietnam War experiences of AMA alumni, faculty and friends.

"If one wants to see the World War II presentation he or she should visit the museum before the end of the year," says museum volunteer **Master Sergeant Don Studer**. Before the reunion in 2005, the hope is to have the Korea/Vietnam exhibit in place.

The World War II display includes uniforms, medals, weapons, photos, letters, personal things carried by our fighting men, and many stories of valor and heroism. It has brought high praise not only from AMA alumni and friends but from area educators who have brought their students on many visits to the museum.



## A century of farming...

**Burrell "Sonny" Marsh, '45**, and his wife Margaret are hoping to keep her century-old farm in the family for as long as possible. Last year, the Rockingham County spread became one of some 700 farms in Virginia to receive official century old status.

The house and farm belonged to her grandparents and Mrs. Marsh says that she "*spent lots of summers here.*" Her father also lived on the 166 acre diversified farm which joined the Virginia Century Farm Program's list of 100 year old agricultural operations. The program honors families whose members have owned and worked the same land for at least a century.

Sonny, a World War II veteran and a retired auto dealer, says, "*It's all about family.*" He and Mrs. Marsh still use the house as a sort of rural retreat.

## Peter Schissel, '75, needs your books to boost soldiers' morale

**Peter Schissel, '75**, who was mistakenly said to be in Iraq in the last issue, is in fact stationed at Camp Atterbury in Indiana. A member of the 7212<sup>th</sup> Army Reserve Medical Unit in Rochester, Minnesota, Schissel and his fellow soldiers were ordered to active duty for 18 months. The unit was split up and Pete ended up at this base which was created in 1942 to train soldiers for combat. Since 9/11, the principal mission at Camp Atterbury has been to receive Reserve and National Guard units when they are called up.

"They come here for what is called the Soldier's Readiness Program (SRP) which lasts for about a month before they ship overseas, usually to Iraq," he says. "*It's a long month because the post has only a few headquarters buildings, a small chapel, a small PX, a small gym and row on row of barracks.*"

Schissel says the majority of fellows and gals who are

being called up are married and are leaving behind their loved ones to do their duty. They have busy days of training and then long nights in barracks. "*One way to brighten up their lives is with books... and what they seem to enjoy most is non-fiction and World War II books,*" he says.

So, Peter is asking AMA alumni to donate non-fiction books for this use, either hard cover or paper back. He will distribute them from barracks to barracks and even permit soldiers to take books to Iraq if he has a sufficient supply. ***In late news, Pete plans to be at Reunion 2005 and asks that you bring your non-fiction books, old or new, to the reunion!*** If you have questions or comments, contact Pete at: [peter.schissel@us.army.mil](mailto:peter.schissel@us.army.mil)



**Schissel,  
1975 Recall**

The books should be sent to: **SPC-PM Schissel, Bldg 333, POB 5000, Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, IN 46124**. If you send books through the Post Office, you will qualify for a special book rate (called "Media Rate" by the P.O.) which is much less expensive than parcel post. Tell the postal clerk when you mail the package that it contains books ***and only books.***

# Battle streamers to decorate flags at Alumni House

Battle streamers commemorating conflicts from World War II through the Gulf War of 1990-91 and the Kosovo Campaigns of 1999 will grace the flags which stand in the Hall of Honor at the AMA Alumni House/Museum.

Augusta alumni and friends are being given the opportunity to purchase these battle streamers which recognize Army and Air Force operations from 1941 through Kosovo. The engagement name appears on the streamer (see right and below). Navy and Marine Corps battle streamers are available on special order and include bronze, silver and/or gold stars on the ribbon, but not the engagement or battle name.

The streamers are 2.75 inches wide by four feet long, each with a brass grommet at the top, and cut or sewn tails. They are embroidered with the battle or engagement on the authorized campaign ribbon for that action.

The Army and Air Force streamers are available at \$50 each which includes a small donation to the AMA Alumni Foundation. Order instructions and a list of streamers available will be found on the next two pages. An order blank is found below.

Navy and Marine vets should complete Section B on the order form and we will get a quote for you.

Here is the opportunity to remember and salute your brothers in arms. To remember a battle that YOU were in, or in which your brother, father or grandfather took part.



Master Sergeants Don Studer and Joe Josephson attach the Normandy battle streamer to the U. S. Army flag on display at the AMA Museum.

NORMANDY 1944

**MAIL TO:** Streamers, P. O. Box 101,  
Fort Defiance, VA 24437

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog #	Description	Price
	TOTAL	

Streamers are \$50.00 each. This includes shipping to the AMA Alumni/House Museum and a donation to AMA. To charge to VISA or MasterCard, furnish card number, expiration date, and sign your name.

All orders will be acknowledged. The \$50 purchase price is tax deductible.

## SECTION B

**MAIL TO:** Streamers, P. O. Box 101,  
Fort Defiance, VA 24437

I am interested in the purchase of a Navy or Marine battle streamer for exhibit at the AMA Alumni House/Museum.

Please quote me a price. The battle(s) or engagement(s) in which I am interested are:

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_

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# Official U. S. Battle Streamers

*These are official U.S. Department of Defense authorized battle streamers which are issued to the Army and the Air Force. Navy and Marine Corps streamers also are available on special order and include bronze, silver and/or gold stars on the campaign ribbon, but do NOT include the engagement or battle name. We will give you a special quote on Navy or Marine streamers. Streamers are 2.75" wide X 4' long with a brass grommet at the top and cut or sewn tails. They are embroidered with the battle or engagement on the authorized campaign ribbon for that action.*

## WORLD WAR II ASIATIC/PACIFIC THEATER

BSR429	AF	Antisubmarine
BSR430	AF	Air combat AP 1941-45
BSR431	Army & AF	Philippines, 1941-42
BSR432	Army & AF	Burma 1941-42
BSR433	Army & AF	Central Pacific 1941-43
BSR434	Army & AF	East Indies, 1942
BSR435	Army	India-Burma, 1942-45
BSR436	Army & AF	Air offensive, Japan, 1942
BSR437	Army & AF	Aleutian Islands, 1942-43
BSR438	Army & AF	China Defensive 1942-45
BSR439	Army & AF	Papua, 1942-43
BSR440	Army & AF	Guadalcanal, 1942-43
BSR441	Army & AF	New Guinea, 1943-44
BSR442	Army & AF	Northern Solomons, 1943-44
BSR443	AF	Eastern Mandates, 1943-44
BSR444	Army & AF	Bismark Archipelago, 1943-44
BSR445	Army & AF	Western Pacific, 1944-45
BSR446	Army & AF	Leyte, 1944-45
BSR447	Army & AF	Ryukyus, 1945
BSR448	Army & AF	Southern Philippines, 1945
BSR449	Army & AF	Central Burma, 1945
BSR450	Army & AF	Luzon, 1944-45
BSR451	Army & AF	China offensive, 1945
BSR452	AF	India-Burma, 1942-45
BSR453	Army	Eastern Mandates, 1944

## WORLD WAR II EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA

BSR552	AF	Antisubmarine, 1941-45
BSR553	AF	Air combat, EAME, 1941-45
BSR554	Army & AF	Egypt-Libya, 1942-43
BSR555	Army & AF	Air offensive, Europe, 1942-44
BSR556	Army & AF	Algeria-French Morocco, 1942
BSR557	AF	Tunisia (Air), 1943
BSR558	AF	Sicily (Air), 1943
BSR559	AF	Naples-Foggia (Air), 1943-44
BSR560	Army & AF	Anzio, 1944

BSR561	Army & AF	Rome-Arno, 1944
BSR562	Army & AF	Normandy 1944
BSR563	Army & AF	Northern France, 1944
BSR564	Army & AF	Southern France, 1944
BSR565	Army & AF	Northern Apennines, 1944-45
BSR566	Army & AF	Rhineland, 1944-45
BSR567	Army & AF	Ardennes-Alsace, 1944-45
BSR568	Army & AF	Central Europe, 1945
BSR569	Army & AF	Po Valley, 1945
BSR570	Army	Tunisia, 1942-43
BSR571	Army	Sicily, 1943
BSR572	Army	Naples-Foggia, 1943-44

## KOREAN WAR

BSR627	Army & AF	UN defensive, 1950
BSR628	Army & AF	UN offensive, 1950
BSR629	Army & AF	CCF intervention, 1950-51
BSR630	Army & AF	1st UN counteroffensive, 1951
BSR631	Army & AF	CCF Spring offensive, 1951
BSR632	Army & AF	UN Summer-Fall offensive, 1951
BSR633	Army & AF	2nd Korean Winter, 1951-52
BSR634	Army & AF	Korean Summer-Fall, 1952
BSR635	Army & AF	3rd Korean Winter, 1952-53
BSR636	Army & AF	Korean Summer, 1953

## VIETNAM WAR

BSR702	AF	Vietnam Advisory, 1961-65
BSR703	AF	Vietnam defensive, 1965-66
BSR704	AF	Vietnam air, 1966
BSR705	AF	Vietnam air offensive, 1966-67
BSR706	AF	Vietnam air offensive, Phase II, 1967-68
BSR707	AF	Vietnam air offensive, Phase III, 1968
BSR708	AF	Vietnam air/ground, 1968



In the Hall of Honor in the AMA Alumni House/Museum are found the American flag, the AMA school flag and the flags of the different branches of the service. To these flags we hope to attach battle streamers representing the many engagements in which AMA men have fought. These streamers may be purchased at \$50 each which includes shipping and a 10% contribution to the AMA Alumni Foundation. As these streamers are gifts to the Foundation, the purchase of them is tax deductible. Order by number please. Make check payable to: AMA Alumni Foundation.

Mail to: STREAMERS, P. O. Box 101, Fort Defiance, VA 24437.

VISA, MasterCard or American Express accepted. To charge, please sign your order and give the card's expiration date. Charge orders may be FAXed to 540/248-4533.

BSR709	AF	Vietnam air offensive, Phase IV, 1968-69	BSR807	AF	Cambodia, 1975
BSR710	Army & AF	Tet counteroffensive, 1969	BSR808	AF	Vietnam, 1975
BSR711	Army & AF	Vietnam Summer-Fall, 1969	BSR809	AF	Mayaguez operation, 1975
BSR712	AF	Vietnam Winter-Spring, 1969-70	BSR810	Army & AF	Grenada, 1983
BSR713	Army & AF	Sanctuary counter-offensive, 1970	BSR811	Army & AF	Panama, 1989-90
BSR714	AF	Southwest Monsoon, 1970	BSR812	AF	Congo, 1960-62
BSR715	AF	Commando Hunt V, 1970-71	BSR813	AF	Vietnam, 1958-65
BSR716	AF	Commando Hunt VI, 1971	BSR814	AF	Laos, 1961-62
BSR717	AF	Commando Hunt VII, 1971-72	BSR 815	AF	Cambodia, 1973
BSR718	AF	Vietnam cease-fire, 1972-73	BSR 816	AF	Thailand, 1973
BSR720	Army	Vietnam counter-offensive, 1965-66	BSR817	AF	Lebanon, 1983-87
BSR721	Army	Vietnam counter-offensive, Phase IV, 1968	BSR818	AF	Libya-El Dorado Canyon, 1986
BSR722	Army	Vietnam counteroffensive, Phase II, 1966-67	BSR819	AF	Persian Gulf, 1987-90
BSR723	Army	Tet counteroffensive, 1968	BSR820	AF	Lebanon, 1958
BSR724	Army	Vietnam counteroffensive, Phase III, 1967-68	BSR821	AF	Taiwan Straits, 1958-59
BSR725	Army	Vietnam counteroffensive, Phase V, 1968	BSR822	AF	Quemoy & Matsu Islands, 1958-63
BSR726	Army	Vietnam counteroffensive, Phase VI, 1968-69	SOUTHWEST ASIA		
BSR727	Army	Vietnam counteroffensive, Phase VII, 1970-71	BSR824	Army & AF	Defense of Saudi Arabia, 1990-91
BSR 728	Army	Consolidation I, 1971	BSR825	Army & AF	Liberation and defense of Kuwait, 1991
BSR 729	Army	Consolidation II, 1971-73	BSR826	Army & AF	Southwest Asia cease-fire, 1991-95
BSR730	Army	Vietnam cease-fire, 1972-73	FORMER YUGOSLAVIA		
BSR731	Army	Vietnam advisory, 1962-65	BSR827	Army & AF	Kosovo air campaign
BSR732	Army	Winter-Spring, 1970	BSR838	Army & AF	Kosovo Defense Command
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BSR802	AF	Berlin, 1961-63	BSR427	Army & AF	Anti-submarine, 1941-45
BSR803	AF	Cuba, 1962-63			
BSR804	AF	Congo, 1964			
BSR805	Army & AF	Dominican Republic, 1965-66			
BSR806	AF	Korea, 1966-74			

*Here is your opportunity to honor the men who served in one or more of these campaigns. To remember a battle YOU were in and to honor the guys who fought beside you. To honor AMA men who fought and died for our country in one of these historic engagements. Please - buy a battle streamer for our flag. Marine and Navy vets - see the notice on the previous page. We can get your battle streamers too!*

## Colonel Parkins enjoys AMA visitors



Colonel Parkins speaks at the Founders Day ceremonies in the Stone Church, 2003.

**Colonel Will Parkins, '35**, who was the Augusta Military Academy Post Adjutant from just after World War II until the school closed is living at Bridgewater Home after having had surgery last year (See Class Notes). He is always delighted to get mail and see visitors from AMA. **Ed Click, '50**, had a visit with Will last month and said that he "looks good and has a firm handshake and was in good physical and mental shape. He also sent greetings to all of his AMA friends and alumni."

Many alumni will remember Colonel Parkins as the man who doled out money from the AMA Bank. His office was on the first stoop to the right as you came in the Front Arch in Big Barracks. He grew up on a farm near Fort Defiance, was home schooled until the third grade, then went to school in Mount Sidney. Planning to be an engineer, he came to AMA to take subjects like trig and physics. After graduating from AMA 70 years ago in 1935, he went on to Virginia Tech where he graduated four years later.

World War II saw him with a commission in the U.S. Army assigned to topographical duties. In August of 1945, he was aboard a ship in the Pacific with topo maps of Japan as America prepared to invade the Japanese home islands. The dropping of two atomic bombs made the invasion unnecessary and Will often wonders what ever happened to those top secret maps.

Colonel Parkins went to work at AMA in 1947. He stayed on in the Army Reserve and retired at the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1976 with 35 years of active and reserve service. Colonel Parkins' address is: Room 158, Bridgewater Home, 303 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Bridgewater, VA, 22812. Cards and letters will be appreciated. So will personal visits!

## Brett Thompson, '75, working to get his class to reunion

Even while he is busy moving himself and his son Will from North Carolina back to Virginia, **Brett Thompson, '75**, is hustling to get his classmates back to Fort Defiance for their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion 28-29-30 April. "We only got four guys back for our 25<sup>th</sup> and I know we can do better this year," he says hopefully.

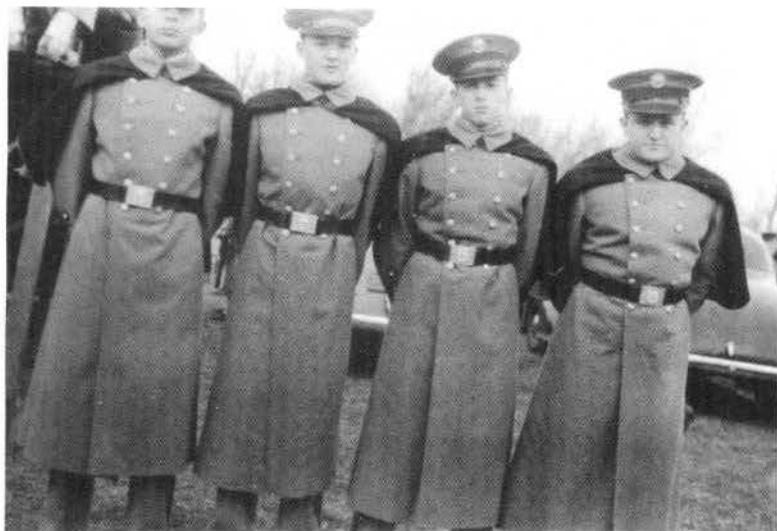
Brett says that coming back to AMA has been more than a homecoming. "It has been a place to meet new friends, to meet people you have never known, people who understand what I have because they have it too. I have new friends from the old days of the **Big Boy** and the new beginnings when **Colonel Livick** too over." He confesses that he had some "grudges" but that he has been able to put them aside and enjoy the new feeling that all Augusta alumni seem to have.

"I hated the place when I was dropped off there in the fall of 1971, but I came to love it by the time I threw my hat into the air at graduation. There was so much more good in AMA than there was bad and anyone still nursing hurt feelings after 30 years needs to get over it."

Brett says that past reunions have been a healing process for him and that all the bad memories evaporate "when you see people at the reunion who are really glad to see you because you were a part of their life for so many years."

Thompson laments the fact that three of his classmates have passed away and they cannot come back: **Lester Lawter, Miguel Perez and Rene Gilliam**. "We never know who will be gone tomorrow," he says.

Contact Brett at: [bdt46@bellsouth.net](mailto:bdt46@bellsouth.net) to let him know that you will be in Fort Defiance in April!



**THEY CUT OFF HEADS THEN TOO** - This lopsided photo was taken sometime in the early 1940's and Bob Guggenheimer, '43, was given the picture by the late Jack Brooke's mother. Brooke is second from the right and Bob wonders who are the other cadets including that partially decapitated fellow! Do you recognize these guys?

### ARE YOU A DRUMMER?

If so, we need you to provide cadence for the Roller Rifles at Reunion 2005! We need to hear from you **RIGHT AWAY!** Contact Tom DelValle, '73, at: [TomRDelValle@comcast.net](mailto:TomRDelValle@comcast.net)



## After Reunion 2005

# Roller Riders plan five state bike ride

By Bill Scarborough, '69

As the winter months overpower those of us who love to ride motorcycles, alternative courses are taken for entertainment and enjoyment, and the Roller Riders begin the lengthy planning process for their "Annual Ride."

Reunion 2005 will provide the point at which the Roller Riders will assemble for their annual trip. It appears that we will be heading to Bowling Green, Kentucky to tour the Corvette assembly plant and museum. Our route this year will see us traversing secondary roads again whenever possible as we tend to enjoy the countryside much more than the superslabs that are designed merely as "people movers."

Our route will take us from Virginia through parts of West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina, some of the most beautiful country which we at times take for granted. This year's journey will present us with opportunities to display once more the camaraderie that only the AMA family can understand.



As of this writing, we have three members of the New Cadet Class of 04/05: **Brett Thompson, '75; Jorge Roviroso, '70; and Bruce Orenstein, '69.** **Lewie Kennett, '72 (D.I.),** has accepted the additional responsibility of becoming our Training Officer to help indoctrinate the New Cadets as they transition into becoming Roller Riders. The Old Cadet members have been sharing ideas and concerns to make the addition of these New Cadets as painless as possible – for the Old Cadets. We all know what a burden it can be to be a New Cadet. For some unknown reason, the term "hazing" has crept back into our vocabulary.

Anyone pondering becoming involved with the Roller Riders Brotherhood should certainly contact current members. But do be aware that a New Cadet is a New Cadet! E-mail: [bsonfishin@comcast.net](mailto:bsonfishin@comcast.net)

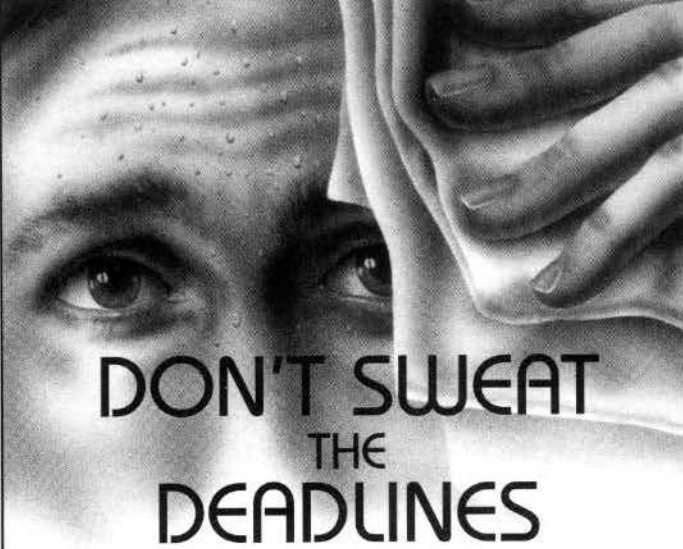
Keep your knees in the breeze. See you in April!

## Jim Councill, '49, resigns from AMA Alumni Association board

Colonel Jim Councill, '49, USAF, Retd., has moved from Florida to San Antonio and the move has prompted him to submit his resignation from the Board of the AMA Alumni Association. "We really will miss Jim's counsel and advice," says President **Garry Granger, '71.** "He and Mary Alice were at the registration desk at every reunion, a pretty thankless task. They kept scrapbooks of each reunion which have been a valuable resource and Mary Alice had contributed stunning quilts that she has hand-made." Councill was awarded an alumni medal last year.




**READY TO ROLL** - A few of the Roller Riders gather in front of the Front Arch before their post-Reunion 2004 trek. L. to r., Mike Kidd, '72; Gordon Metz, '68; Steve Bailey, '67; Garry Granger, '71; Mark Femrite, '71; Tom DeValle, '73; Rich Smail, '67; and Bill Scarborough, '69.



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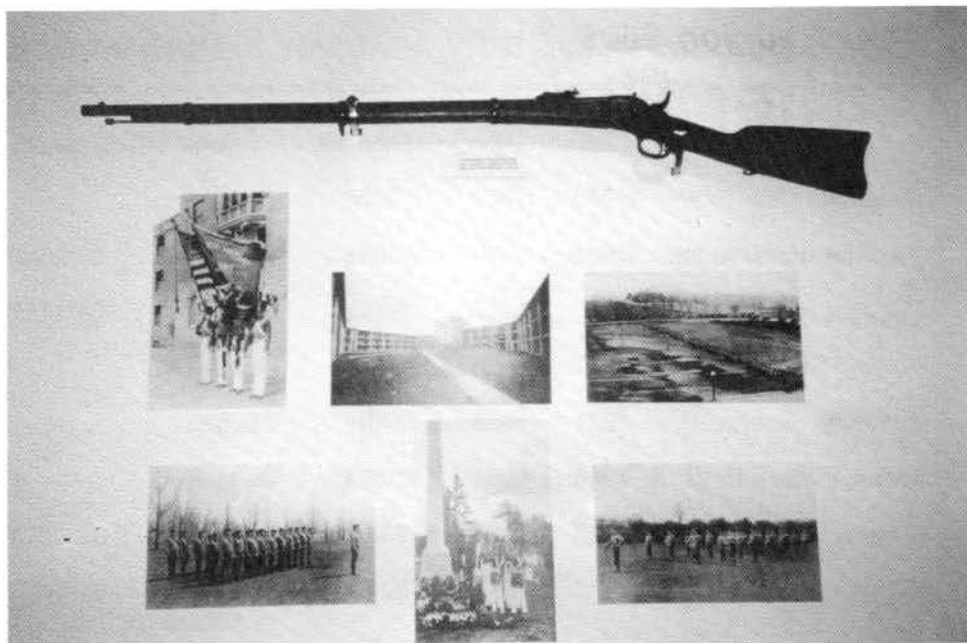
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## Chuck Pine, '49, donates Remington rolling block military rifle to auction; buyer contributes piece to museum

In the museum above historic photos taken at AMA in the 1920's, a Remington rolling block military rifle hangs in refurbished glory. It is the weapon that may have been carried by AMA cadets in the late 1800's. More than a million of these rifles were manufactured for both domestic and foreign sales.

**Chuck Pine, '49**, gave the rifle to the Silent Auction at Reunion 2004 and the anonymous high bidder then presented it to the museum. The rolling block is so named because the breech is rolled back and down to expose the chamber. This was a giant step forward in such weapons and greatly increased the speed of firing. This rifle was manufactured from 1867 until 1902 being officially adopted by Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Egypt and Argentina as their official arm.



AMA MUSEUM MANAGER LIZ HASH at work in her upstairs office at the AMA Alumni House/Museum.

# KNOWN AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY ALUMNI WHO ARE ALSO WEST POINT ALUMNI

NAME	AMA Class	USMA Class	USMA Register	Last known rank	Date of death	Branch of service	Officer's branch	Where buried
Canevet, John Peter	1963	1967	27057	Captain		Army	Armor	
Cole, Heston Charles	1938	1943	13915	Colonel	07/28/90	Army	AC	Unknown
Condon, Reynolds	1921	1927	8075	Colonel	04/11/59	Army	Artillery	Unknown
Conley, Samuel G.	1947	-	-	Colonel		Army	Infantry	
Dunaway, George	1971	1978	35489	Captain		Army	Infantry	
Grace, William P. III	1950	1954	20094	Colonel		Army	Infantry	
Grimes, Alston	1928	1933	9884	Colonel	08/06/86	Army	Infantry	Arlington
Harman, John A.	1883	1887	3206	First lieutenant	01/08/07	Army	Cavalry-Engineers	Unknown
Hobbs, Richard W.	1944	1954	19552	Colonel		Army	Infantry	
Kinnie, Irving Gray	1949	1953	19201	Lieutenant colonel		Army	Signal	
Louisell, William, Jr.	1943	1951	18268	Brigadier general		Army	Infantry	
Martin, William Kemp	1932	1939	11663	Lieutenant general		Air Force		
Mathews, John Hubert	1927	1931	9320	Lieutenant colonel	06/06/44	Army	Infantry	Normandy
Netherwood, Douglas	1938	1943	13233	Lieutenant colonel	07/19/63	Air Force		Arlington
Parker, Eliot Vail, Jr.	1955	1960	24243	Colonel	04/08/00	Army	Infantry	Unknown
Pigg, Jimmy Lee	1946	1953	19224	Colonel		Army	Armor	
Platt, Richard Wesley	1962	1967	27116	Major	07/18/97	Army	Artillery	Unknown
Ryder, Charles Wolcott, Jr.	1938	1942	12972	Major general		Army	Infantry	
Taylor, Robert, III	1933	1937	10885	Major general	03/13/03	Air Force		Arlington
Volpe, Joseph	1948	1953	19260	Colonel	10/04/95	Army	Infantry-QM	Unkown

## ***The search continues...***

We are sure that there are many other Augusta alumni and faculty who went to West Point and we ask our alumni and friends to add to our storehouse of knowledge. We also want to add to the list of AMA faculty who went to the U.S. Military Academy.

If you know of those in either category, alumnus or

faculty member, who attended West Point, please let us know together with anything you know about them.

Contact us by mail at:

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P.O. Box 101, Fort Defiance, VA 24437

You can e-mail us at: [MAAAlumniHouse@aol.com](mailto:MAAAlumniHouse@aol.com).

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# West Point alumni list being prepared

The "Long Grey Line" at the United States Military Academy has had its share of Augusta Military Academy alumni and a project is underway to identify all AMA men who went on to West Point.

Museum Volunteer **Duke Fancher**, '58, has put together a list of 20 alumni and seven faculty members who attended the USMA. *"The project is far from complete,"* Fancher says. *"We have only just begun to put together this roster. We ask that our alumni and AMA friends get in touch with us to add names to our USMA roster."* At a later time, an effort will be made to catalog AMA alumni who attended the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Records show that the first Augusta alumnus to attend West Point likely was **John Harman, Class of 1883**. Three

AMA alumni graduated in the USMA Class of 1953: **Gray Kinnie**, '49, **Joe Volpe**, '48, and **Jimmy Pigg**, '46. Two got their diplomas in 1954: **Colonel Bill Grace**, '50, and **Colonel Richard Hobbs**, '44, while two AMA men graduated from West Point in 1967: **Captain John Canevet**, '63, and **Major Richard Platt**, '62.

*"We know of four who reached star rank: Lieutenant General William Martin, '32, Major General Charles Ryder, '38, Major General Robert Taylor, '33, and Brigadier General William Louisell, '43,"* said Fancher. Louisell is the son of **Colonel William Louisell**, AMA's commandant after World War II.

Faculty member **Brigadier General Chauncey Baker** and Harman were at West Point at the same time (1883-86). Faculty members **Colonel Albert Dalby** and **Colonel James Christy** and alumni **Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Netherwood**, '38, and General Ryder had overlapping years at the USMA. (Christy and Netherwood were in the West Point Class of 1943)

Of the 19 known USMA cadets who also attended AMA, three went on to be Air Force officers while the remainder were commissioned in the U.S. Army.

## KNOWN AUGUSTA MILITARY ACADEMY FACULTY WHO ARE ALSO WEST POINT ALUMNI

NAME	At AMA	USMA Class	USMA Register	Last known rank	Date of death	Branch of service	Officer's branch	Where buried
Aldrich, Edwin Moriel	1950	1944	14382	Captain	09/14/88	Army	Infantry	Unknown
Baker, Chauncey B.	1894- 1896	1886	3137	Brigadier general	10/18/36	Army	QM	Unknown
Cherrington, William	1942- 1944	1915	5433	Major	08/23/46	Army	Artillery	Unknown
Christy, James V.	1954- 1957; 1965- 1968	1943	13501	Lieutenant colonel	03/30/03	Army	Infantry	Unknown
Dalby, Albert S.	1951- 1954	1941	12696	Lieutenant colonel	07/25/99	Army	Infantry	Unknown
Fullon, Alan Lockhart	1940- 1942	1920	6762	Colonel	04/25/86	Army	Cavalry- Infantry	Unknown
Garity, Rossiter Hunt	1948	1917	5820	Colonel	06/17/59	Air Force		Unknown

## There likely are other AMA faculty members who were West Pointers

The records we have had to work with are sparse to say the least. It is most likely that there have been other West Pointers who taught at AMA or were in the military department. Do you know of others who are not on the list above? If so, please let us hear from you through one of the means listed on the opposite page. Please help us get our records up to date!

*We haven't forgotten the other military schools! With limited volunteer hours, we are trying to get one thing done at a time.*

*Eventually, we would like to have not only a complete list of AMA alumni and faculty who went to the other service academies (Naval, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine), but a roster of those who attended VMI, The Citadel, Virginia Tech (in the Cadet Corps), et al. We look forward to your help in compiling these lists.*





**STRIKE UP THE BAND** - Richard Smoot, '53, has donated a tuba to the museum. His brother, Lawrence, '58, delivered the instrument.

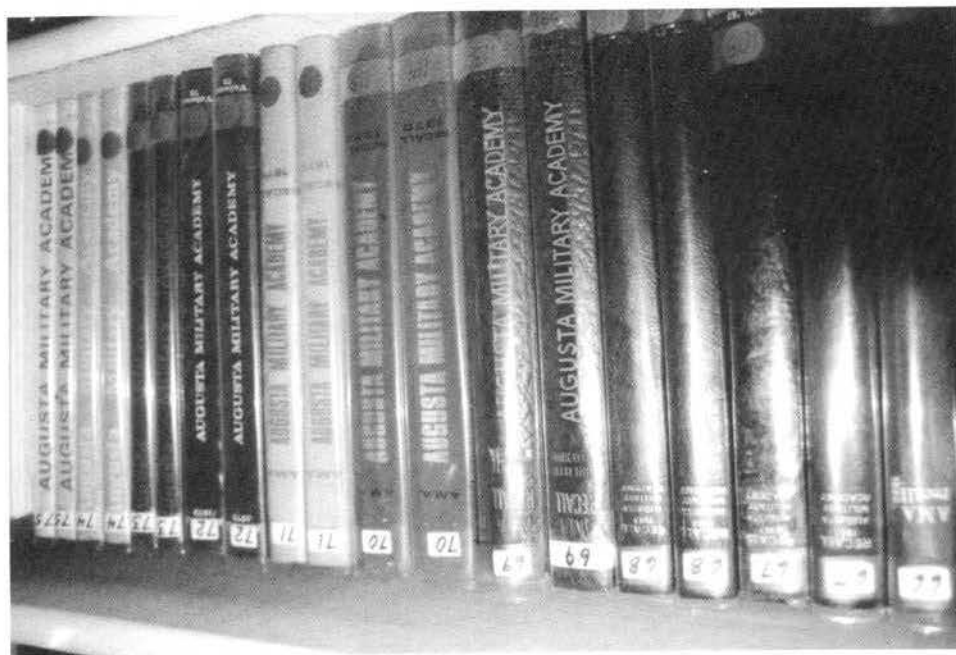


**GOOD MUSIC AND MARCHING FEET** - Band and Roller Rifles trophies on display in the Big Room.

## THE AMA MUSEUM



**REMEMBER THESE?** - Desk from Colonel Hoover's classroom.



**READ A GOOD BOOK** - Part of the collection of *Recalls*. The Alumni House/ Museum has a complete collection from 1914 until the last one was printed.

**ON GUARD** - A 105mm howitzer stands guard in front of the AMA Alumni House/Museum. Welcome!



**DOOBERVILLE** - The AMA PX features a wide selection of Doobers, the little gadgets that go on the back of baseball caps. Not only are there AMA Doobers, but ones with the American flag and the five branches of the service. Pick up your favorite when you come to Reunion 2005.

# SPOTLIGHT on HAP STARR, '51

## The "go to guy" on Water Island in the U.S. Virgins

The inventory runs like this: seven dead people, three pregnant women, three strokes, a half dozen broken legs, four broken wrists, a busted clavicle, and a dog that had been stung by dead scorpions.

And it all happened in Paradise!

Water Island is a small speck of land about three miles long and just a half mile wide sitting less than a half mile off St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. At Number Three Water Island live **Charles "Hap" Starr, '51**, and his wife Mary Ann, year round residents on an island that has many snow bird winter only inhabitants. As a fulltime citizen of Water Island which has no clinic, no fire service, no grocery store, it has fallen to Hap and his trusty 24 foot Rampage inboard to convey to St. Thomas for medical treatment all who fall victim to accident or illness on his little islet.

Larry Stein says that Hap's boat is called *High Cotton* and has often been pressed into service when an emergency takes place. "We have started the Water Island Search And Rescue (WISAR) to more or less formalize what Hap has been doing," Stein said. "We needed someone with a boat and someone who is here all the time to organize around. That is Hap."

Starr has been in the search and rescue business almost from the time he and Mary Ann moved to Water Island 20 years ago. He says, "It is hard to separate medical rescue work from other emergency work... Much of it is inter-connected by the very meaning of the word 'emergency' when one lives in a place like this. With my 350 horsepower GM powered boat, it has fallen to me to help evacuate the quick and the dead."

Since the Starrs moved to Water Island, they have been through seven hurricanes. Three of them — Hugo, Marilyn and Bertha — went right over Water Island. "I have a photo of Marilyn with the eye of the storm directly over my house," Hap reports. After Hugo sank the ferry, the *High Cotton* was the water taxi to and from St. Thomas for eight months. "I had to charge for the taxi runs but the profit disappeared when my engine blew

after 600 hard hours. I ran it three hours a day, 20 minutes each way, seven days a week," said Starr.

After each storm, Hap ferried power company linemen back and forth as they rebuilt the transmission system on the island not once, but twice. After both Hugo and Marilyn, there was no power on Water Island for three months. "We consumed some 5,000 gallons of gasoline brought over after Hugo to keep a wheezing and clanking generator going 18 hours a day," he recalls.

It was after Hugo that the medical rescue work started. Says Hap, "One evening about ten o'clock I had a call from an uphill neighbor. Someone had called her to tell her that her son, Eric, had been shot. I went to the house where Eric was supposed to be and found him in the bedroom. The story I heard was that he had been playing Russian roulette and had shot himself in the head. The exit wound was as big as a baseball... I made a couple

of runs to St. Thomas to pick up police and the emergency personnel and about three AM took them and Eric's body to town. I got home as the sun was coming up."

The next morning, Hap had to go back and get the cops. In the boat were bloody footprints "and other stuff I don't want to think about. They had not used a body bag... you get the idea." For three days, Hap ferried police investigators back and forth as they determined that the incident had involved drugs and that likely Eric had been murdered. Hap had experienced a baptism by fire.

Move the calendar ahead a few years. Hap had known Eric's father for 30 years and they were good pals though he was unhealthy, "an incipient drunk and a three pack a day smoker. Though she knew that he was very seriously ill, his wife had abandoned him to die. I went by to see him and talked him into letting me take him to the hospital, all 90 pounds of him... After a couple of weeks in the hospital, his children arranged for a medivac plane to take him to North Carolina where two of them lived... I kissed my old pal goodbye... He was met in Charlotte by his daughter and died the next day."



**Captain Hap Starr at the wheel of *High Cotton***



**Class photo, 1951 Recall**



After Eric's death, Hap seemed to be the first one to be called if there was any kind of an emergency on the island. "Mary Ann and I worked up a list of several other people so when there was a call to make, we had at least four people in addition to me. I gather up the first aid stuff, the stretcher, go to the scene, do what I can to stabilize the ill or injured person, then head for the boat while the others get the victim to the marina. I check in with 911 and they usually have an ambulance waiting at the dock when we get to St. Thomas."

In more than 40 such incidents, the average time between the first call and *High Cotton's* arrival in St. Thomas has averaged 20-30 minutes. "One time, it only took 15 minutes," Hap said.

Arlene Dooley, who calls Hap "a gem of a man," went into labor in the middle of Hurricane Georges in 1998. She recalls, "At 9 PM, my water broke and we called Hap. We went over to St. Thomas in waves so high that they scared my husband, but I knew that Hap was such a good sailor that I didn't worry. The ambulance was waiting for us and Michael was born about two hours later." On the side of *High Cotton* are painted three storks, each marking a successful trip from Water Island to the maternity ward in St. Thomas.

Roger and Ethyl Shipman were enjoying a glass of wine before dinner at their home about two miles from the Water Island dock when Mrs. Shipman suddenly could not speak. Realizing that she was having a stroke, Roger called 911, then Hap who was there with a nurse and other attendants in ten minutes. "They got her on a stretcher in the back of a truck and took her to the marina," Roger recalls. "They put her right onto Hap's boat and he had her across to St. Thomas in ten minutes where an ambulance and an emergency



**MEANWHILE, BACK IN BIG BARRACKS - A very serious card game, circa 1950. That's Hap in the center studying his cards. Others in the photo are Corky Gardner, Charles Osborne and Juan "Johnny" Santalo. Santalo recently attended an AMA dinner in Coral Gables (photo on page 78)**

those who have passed away on the island.

Starr has also "rescued" a few people at sea. Well, as he

says, "It is usually to aid some dimwit who ran out of gas or in one case got snookered. Early one morning, I noticed a speck on the water perhaps a mile away. I headed toward it and found this guy asleep in the boat. I bumped his boat with mine and he woke up, all bleary eyed. He said he was out of gas, but he had a gas can half full. When I pointed this out to him, he admitted that maybe he had had too much to drink and had passed out." Hap got the fellow into *High Cotton* where he immediately fell asleep again. Starr towed the man's boat back to the dock, then docked *High Cotton* about 50 feet away. When he awakened his passenger, the man was irritated that his boat had been left so far away!

One incident did have some macabre humor attached. Larry "Doc" Oliver, a retired veterinarian, took a spill and suffered a terrible compound fracture. Oliver tells what happened:

"Hap and his helpers got me into the *High Cotton* but the engine conked out. So, they had to transfer me to a smaller boat, a Boston whaler. The canvas bed of the stretcher was

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At AMA, Hap played lacrosse and Tiger football, both for **Colonel Hoover**. His senior year, he was 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant in Band Company. After graduating from Augusta in 1951, he went into the Air Force for four years and served as an electronic intelligence specialist. In 1955, he entered the University of Delaware and four years later had a BA in economics. "It will come as no surprise that I played lacrosse there," he says. From 1959 until 1971, he was in the college text book publishing field finishing that career as a senior regional manager for Random House-Knopf. For 13 years, Hap was a general contractor before moving to Water Island in 1984 where he became a charter boat captain, generally for filming television commercials and motion pictures.

About AMA, Hap says, "I had a miserable first year including having my ass beat regularly, but what meant the most to me were great teachers and mentors like **Hoover, Herbert Deane, Alfredo Arnaldo and J. David Kramer**. Hoover was special in many ways: were it not for him I would not have had my love for lacrosse which I played for well over 20 years... The other sparkling aspect was the friendships with such as **Sid Taylor, Abey Dabney, Clayt Santmyer, John Core**, and others. That more than makes up for all the sore asses... even though I may have whipped a couple myself, something I have long since regretted and I will apologize for if I ever see those two guys."



## Ben Beard, '65, receives national honor for his prosecution of drug case

**Benjamin W. Beard, '65**, Assistant U. S. Attorney in Pensacola, has received national recognition for his work in prosecuting a major drug dealer.

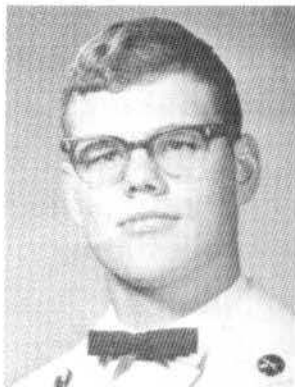
The accused was involved in a money laundering scheme involving over \$2 billion in drug sale profits. The operation was closed down and the kingpin sent to prison. Beard also caused the convicted man's ranch to be auctioned for \$3 million with the money going to the U.S. Justice Department to help underwrite future drug case investigations.

Beard attended Louisiana State University and received a political science degree in 1969. He then attended Stetson Law School where he graduated in 1972. From 1972 until 1984, he was a senior attorney at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. From 1984 until the present, he has been an Assistant U. S. Attorney and senior litigation counselor in the U.S. Attorney's office in Pensacola. He retired from the U.S. Army Reserve with the

rank of captain.

He and his wife, Polly, have three children. Ann has finished her teacher certification for the State of Georgia and has been certified as a gifted teacher. Ben, Jr. spent four months in Spain last year working for Vaughan Systems, a company which teaches English to Spanish speaking peoples. He is now working as a freelance writer and editor. Suzanne is a sophomore at Florida State majoring in exercise science and considering a double major in English or Latin.

Ben was elected to *Ab Astra* his senior year at Augusta. He served on the Honor Committee, was a Student Body Officer, a member of the Cotillion Club and on the Final Ball Committee. He played football (See photo on page 21) and lacrosse, ran track and was on the fencing team. Beard was the 1<sup>st</sup> sergeant of F Company.



**Ben Beard,  
1965 Recall**

## House visitor numbers up

The number of visitors to the AMA Museum was up considerably at year's end at a time when the numbers usually decline. Museum volunteer **Ben Zinkhan, '60**, said that there have been more groups asking for tours: scout troops, senior citizen groups, special education students with teachers and parents, and a group from Western State Hospital. Could it be that the new AMA Museum signs are telling more and more people that we are there?



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If you are NOT on last year's list and you haven't given yet in 2005, please remember that our needs are ongoing and they are **NOW**. The expenses of the AMA Legacy Scholarship and VMI Scholarship Funds, the AMA Alumni House/Museum, and The Bayonet are ongoing. We have checks to write every month and we do need your considered help.

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## "Bip" Carstarphen, '52, is recipient of second award

J. M. "Bip" Carstarphen, '52, the CEO and Chairman of the Board of Pharr Yarns, was presented with the "Spirit of the Carolina" award in a ceremony held at Stowe Botanical Garden in October. At the same event, Richard Moore, the State Treasurer of North Carolina, presented Carstarphen with the state's highest honor, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine which recognizes a lifetime of service to the state, the community and to his company.



**J. M. Carstarphen**

In receiving these awards, Carstarphen saluted Pharr Yarns and its employees saying that Pharr has been a vital part of all that has been achieved. *"They are deserving of recognition for the many economic and civic contributions to the region including support of the annual Christmas Light celebration*

*which contributes \$12 million a year to the regional economy,"* he said. The keynote speaker at the dinner was retired General Hugh Shelton, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, himself a Tarhell native.

Morry Johnston, a Charlotte attorney and long-time friend of Carstarphen, detailed a career at Pharr approaching a half century which saw Bip serve in many capacities at the company. Johnston also saluted Mrs. Carstarphen, Catherine Ann, as they celebrate 50 years of marriage.

Johnston spoke of Carstarphen's early life when he had polio at age eight, a disease which hospitalized him for a year. Johnston pointed out that Carstarphen overcame that illness to become a successful athlete at AMA and at the University of North Carolina.

Bip played lacrosse and was on the swimming team at Augusta. He marched in the Roller Rifles and was a sergeant in Company D. His hometown was Tarboro when he was an AMA cadet.

## Military school list found on website

Jim Starnes, '50, has found a website which lists existing and closed military colleges, junior colleges and preparatory schools. You can go to: <http://www.cadetweb.net/closed.htm>.

## MORE CLASS NOTES

**Bob Graber, '48**, of Cupertino, CA had has a terrible time medically. In 1990, he contracted chronic lymphoma leukemia, then got prostate cancer in 1998 and when he thought he was out of the woods, Hodgkin's lymphoma came calling. More drugs and then this past November, a parotid gland cancer. He had surgery at Stanford and is now doing well. He says, *"I was raised to be tough by the Big Boy!"* Good luck, Bob! [RGraber956@aol.com]

**Alberto Sotomayor, '74**, writes to say that he was at AMA from 1969 until 1974. He would very much like to hear from fellows who were in school with him.

[asotomayor1@aol.com]

**Lewie Kennett, '72**, and **Mark Femire, '71**, were having dinner at The Depot in Staunton and were discussing the fact that they had not heard from **Blaine Clarke, '72**, for quite a while when, outside their window, who should walk up but Blaine! He was in the area dove hunting, Lewie was volunteering at the museum and Mark came to see **Bill Scarborough, '69**, who also was volunteering at our museum. Small world we live in!

**Dick Vaughn, '49**, has been found in Lady Lake, Florida after his super sleuth classmates **Bill Rubush** and **Ed Chauncey** tracked him down. His wife had been hospitalized with heart problems and Dick himself spent a couple of weeks in the hospital last fall with congestive heart failure. The Vaughns have three sons and two daughters and several of them have been helping out at home.



**COLONIAL TIMES?** - No, this is the King's Arms Tavern in Colonial Williamsburg and the drawing was done around 1954 by Charlotte Overly for use on a post card. The waiter, right, is Shad White, '52, and the bartender, left, is Ed Click, '50. Both were students at William and Mary.

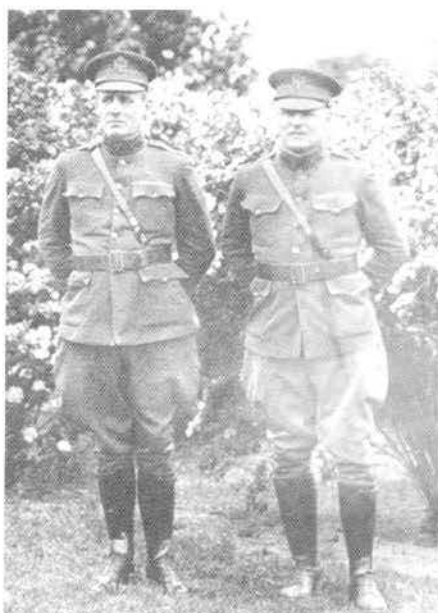
80<sup>th</sup> anniversary

## The Big Boy founded Ad Astra in 1925

According to the lore, in 1919, **Charles S. Roller, Jr.**, on a troopship bringing him home from World War I, conceived the notion of an honorary society at AMA which would select "the ten best cadets" each year for membership.

The school's motto: *Ad Astra per Aspera* (to the stars through hard work, literally) had just been chiseled into the concrete that spanned the Front Arch of the brand new Big Barracks. At first, Roller thought about calling the honorary group a fraternity but in his own hand he scratched through that word and wrote in "society" on the first page of what would become known as the Ad Astra Book.

For some reason, the society was not created for six more years. On a shelf near the Big Boy's desk, the Ad Astra ledger rested and in it, from 1925 until



**THE ROLLER BROTHERS in 1925.** This was the year that the Ad Astra Society was created by Major Charles S. Roller, Jr., right, Commandant of Cadets. At left is Colonel Tom Roller, Headmaster.

his death, the names of the cadets inducted into Ad Astra were entered in Roller's unmistakable handwriting.

On page 1, the Big Boy wrote: "*We do not court popularity but we do place service above self and loyalty next to Godliness.*" On the second page is the name of the first Ad Astra – **M. M. Sproul, '25**, and after his name, again in the General Roller's hand, "*Died January 1933 with double pneumonia.*"

Ad Astra awards were given at the very end of the annual commencement exercises which gave little time for winners to share their award with fellow cadets. Ad Astra thus became a sort of private honor which the recipient, usually a senior, carried in his heart.

Over the years, several Ad Astra reunions were held on decennial years. Because of the interest shown at the 1990 reunion, a subsequent gathering was held in Charlottesville in 1993, the last Ad Astra reunion. It was during the 1970 Ad Astra get-together that the AMA Alumni Association was created.

On 16 March 1963, General Roller died. Two days later, he was laid to rest in the Stone Church Cemetery wearing his Ad Astra pin.

## Ad Astra per Aspera roster - 1925-1983

1925

BOSWELL, W. W.  
BRATT, L. W.  
BRYANT, Josiah Gay (d. 8 December 1974)  
COINER, Braxton H. (d. October 1963)  
FLOURNOY, A. G. (d. April 1985)  
GRADY, E. D. \*\*CLASS OF 1926\*\*  
McGREGOR, G. C. (d. November 1927)  
SMITH, Ralph K. (d. 1986)  
SPENGLER, L. C. (d. 1966)  
SPROUL, M.M. (d. January 1933) Called the "First Ad Astra" by the Big Boy  
TANNER, C. H.  
WILLIAMSON, Robert H. (d. 1989)

1926

BOWEN, M. H. (d. 22 May 2001)  
BOWLING, T. C., Jr. (killed in action in WW II, 1944)  
BROWN, Sanford MacLean  
BYRD, Julian M., Jr. (d. 1973)  
MATHEWS, John Hubert (killed in the D-Day invasion, 6 June 1944)  
MAYER, William Carlisle  
MOREHOUSE, Jay Elwell (d. 14 May 2001)  
MUNDIN, Lewis Howard, Jr. (d. 4 March 1967)  
TRENT, John B., Jr.  
WILLIAMS, George W. (d. 8 April 1987)  
WILLIAMS, Charles F.

1927

BOLLING, Landon M. (d. 1937)  
GOODWIN, James C.  
GRAVES, George W.  
JACOB, John Laird (d. 20 June 1983)  
MARKS, Richard D.  
PRYOR, Edward M. (d. 1947)  
ROLLER, Charles S., III (d. 21 February 1938)  
SAUNDERS, Robert G. (d. 5 December 1993)  
WHITEHEAD, Burgess (d. 4 November 1993)  
WOODS, Reverend William (d. 19 February 1995)

1928

ANDERSON, William D. (d. 1940)  
BOWLING, J. Travers (d.)  
CARPENTER, Joe H. (d. 1964)  
HARRIS, Col. Collas G. (d. May 1981)  
HARRYMAN, Gaylord B. \*\*CLASS OF 1929\*\*  
McALISTER, J. Worth (d. 22 May 1991)  
NEIKIRK, Joseph Dillard (d. 20 May 1990)  
PALMATORY, J. Thomas (d. 1938)  
PAYNE, Chas. H. (d. December 1949)  
RAILEY, Merritt M., Jr.  
TIMBERLAKE, Stephen D. (d. 18 June 1995)

1929

BELL, John Wade (d. 15 August 1983)

1930

BROOKS, Aubrey Lee, Jr. (d. 1931)  
GOODWIN, Bernard Carlyle, Jr.  
GRIFFIN, Charles B., Jr. (d. 1999)  
LAMBERT, William (d. 1951)  
LEA, Joseph Peyton (d. 1952)  
MCCUTCHAN, John Nicholas  
MULLISS, William Frederick (d. 1988)  
PRYOR, James L. (died as a result of illness contracted in World War II)  
WHITEHEAD, Lewis W. (d. August 1986)  
YON, Charles L. (d. 16 May 1998)

1930

COPPS, Michael  
EVANS, Oscar Raymond, Jr.  
HARLEY, Robert L. (d. 20 February 1997)  
HILDEBRAND, Edwin (d. 19 September 2001)  
HUGHES, Thomas (d. 5 December 1995)  
HUSSEY, William  
JORDAN, Judge W. Southall (d. 19 February 1983)  
KELSEY, Donald Y. (d. 13 May 1991)  
TAGGART, Ralph Enos (d.)  
WOODS, John G. "Jack" (d. 4 October 2001)  
WRIGHT, John Henry (d. 1946)

1931

CARR, Frank Pernell, Jr.

CHISWELL, Benjamin \*\*CLASS OF 1932\*\* (d. 27 September 1997)  
 GRIER, Dr. George Smith, III \*\*CLASS OF 1932\*\* (d. 23 March 1990)  
 HARGREAVE, Francis (d. 23 October 1973)  
 HUNDLEY, John Markham  
 KERR, Hugh Holme (d. February 1963)  
 MCCLUNG, William Alexander (d.)  
 MESSMORE, Isaac Lindsey  
 MOFFETT, George D. (d. 12 July 1993)  
 SALICRUP, Joseph A., Jr. (d. 3 January 1998)  
 WESCOAT, Harold (d. 28 August 1980)

## 1932

ADAM, Sinclair Agnew  
 BRADBURY, Howard (d. 26 February 1991)  
 COVER, John T. (d. 13 May 1987)  
 GARRISON, Charles Sam (d. 1976)  
 GLASSER, Dr. Arthur Frederick  
 GOLD, Thomas Byron  
 HANES, Charles (killed in Battle of Europe, 13 September 1944)  
 POWELL, Leslie Stagg (d. 12 January 1993)  
 PRESTON, Benbeman Spottswood, Jr. (killed in Battle of Europe, 3 February 1944)  
 RENIERS, Richard Clark  
 WEILAND, Frank Conrad

## 1933

BAILEY, Richard Kirby (d. Summer 1937)  
 BAKER, William Thomas (d. 1992)  
 CLARKE, Everette "Skeeter" \*\*CLASS OF 1934\*\* (d. December 1991)  
 GRAHAM, David (d. 12 October 1972)  
 JONES, David R. (d. 11 August 2000)  
 ROPER, Robert Poore (d. September 1996)  
 SOMERVILLE, Louis Rogers, Jr. \*\*CLASS OF 1934\*\* (d. 5 November 1990)  
 TREW, Wilmot  
 UPHAM, Charles Melville  
 WALKER, Peter Souder

## 1934

CAMPBELL, Frederic Scott, Jr.  
 FAYKOSH, Lawrence August (d.)  
 FUNKHAUSER, Jacob Ott, Jr.  
 HANNUM, William  
 JONES, Frank, Jr.  
 LANGDON, Charles Henry, Jr.  
 REED, Howard Emmett, Jr. (d. 1992)  
 ROBINSON, William B.  
 SOMERVILLE, Winston \*\*CLASS OF 1936\*\* (d. 3 November 2003)  
 WALKER, Lee West (d. 8 October 2000)  
 WATKINS, Henry C.

## 1935

ALLEN, Robert Stuart  
 CASON, Jack Hudgins (d. 9 May 1998)  
 CAUTHORNE, Thomas Gordan (d.)  
 HOLLOMAN, John Herbert \*\*CLASS OF 1936\*\* (d. 8 May 1985)  
 HUFFMAN, John Edward \*\*CLASS OF 1936\*\* (d. 1981)  
 JACOB, Herbert A., Jr.  
 QUARLES, Julian M., Jr.  
 ROLLER, Thomas Antrim \*\*CLASS OF 1936\*\*  
 TROTMAN, John Frank (d. 29 June 1960)  
 WILSON, Richard P. (d. 21 September 2004)

## 1936

BOARD, William H. \*\*CLASS OF 1937\*\* (d. 10 February 2002)  
 BYRD, Norval E. (d. 20 December 1993)  
 CLYBORNE, Clarence Alfred (Executed by Japanese in December 1944)  
 JORDAN, Colonel Samuel P. (d. 21 February 1997)  
 MACOMBER, Louis N.  
 ROUND, William, Jr.  
 SHOMO, Dr. Joseph L.  
 SOMERVILLE, Fenton Douglas \*\*CLASS OF 1937\*\* (d. 7 March 1996)  
 STEPHENS, Jack H. (d. 20 April 1991)  
 WRIGHT, Douglas S. \*\*CLASS OF 1937\*\*

## 1937

BOARD, Charles L. \*\*CLASS OF 1938\*\*  
 BRUCH, Alfred Earnest (d.)  
 CLARKE, Lucian Blaine (d.)  
 CURTIS, Humphrey William  
 GANS, Paul Filler  
 LEWIS, Robert Graham  
 ROBERTS, Harry Ray (d. 30 November 1987)  
 SCHROEDER, Kenneth J.  
 SEARCY, James Fiske (killed in World War II, 1 July 1942)  
 WALES, Samuel S., Sr. \*\*CLASS OF 1938\*\* (d. 14 March 1991)

## 1938

BELL, Frank R., Jr. \*\*CLASS OF 1939\*\*  
 BRUBECK, William O. (d. 12 October, 1993)  
 COLE, Colonel Heston C. (d. 28 July 1990)  
 GROW, John Marshall  
 KURTZ, Captain Lawrence A. (Larry) USN  
 NETHERWOOD, LTC Douglas Blakeshow, Jr. (d. 19 July 1963)  
 REISACHER, Robert William  
 RYDER, Major General Charles Wolcott, Jr.  
 WALKER, Philip George  
 WILSON, Robert Loring (d. 11 June 1995)

## 1939

ALDRICH, Edwin M. (d. 14 September 1988)  
 ALPER, Dr. Melvin G.  
 BOYKIN, McKee G. (d. 23 March 1988)  
 BRUCH, Alfred Earnest (d. 1990)  
 GORDON, Marvin E. "Mickey" (d. 31 January 2002)  
 HACKNEY, John Mallory, Jr. (d. 10 October 2000)  
 LEATHERMAN, Ed A., Jr. (d. 13 August 1991)  
 MCCAUSLAND, James E.  
 MCCUNE, John G. (d. 20 July 2001)  
 MITCHELL, Robert J. (d. 29 July 1993)  
 YOUNG, John S. (d.)

## 1940

BEAM, Robert C., Jr.  
 BLACK, Steve Howard \*\*CLASS OF 1941\*\* (d. 1984)  
 BROWN, Edward M., Jr. \*\*CLASS OF 1941\*\* (d. 3 March 1990)  
 FORRER, Thomas H. (d. 27 October 1997)  
 MCCLELLAND, Alan John  
 MURCHISON, William (d. 1985)  
 RICHEY, Herbert S.  
 SCHEWE, Charles Richmond  
 WATTERS, Henry Clay (d. 3 August 1980)  
 WHITE, Sydnor M. \*\*CLASS OF 1941\*\* (d. 21 July 1994)

## 1941

DIBRELL, James Fuller (d. 28 September 1987)  
 EICHELBAUM, Arthur (d. 1990)  
 HALEY, John Williams, Jr.  
 HODGES, King Edward IV "Skeeter" (d. 29 August 1988)  
 LIPP, Robert Anthony  
 MINOR, John B. \*\*CLASS OF 1942\*\*  
 MONTGOMERY, Larry Pervis  
 RICH, Clayton E.  
 STANLEY, Dr. Clyde Vaughan (d. 1966)  
 STAPLES, Peter Watt

## 1942

BERRY, William Thomas, III  
 DAVIS, Beverly Andrew  
 GUERRANT, Morris "Punchy" Perrow (killed in action in Germany 30 April 1945)  
 HANKEY, Stacy M., Jr. (d. 5 March 2002)  
 HEILMAN, Othmer (Ott), Jr. (d. 9 August 2002)  
 KNOX, William R., Sr.  
 POWELL, Robert Conrad \*\*CLASS OF 1943\*\*  
 STUART, William Clarkson, III  
 STULTZ, Edward Zephaniah (d. post WW II)  
 VASS, Frank Raymond, Jr. (d. 19 June 1999)  
 \*\*CLASS OF 1943\*\*

## 1943

AGUILERA, George Antonio (d. 1986)  
 CABANISS, Earl Daves  
 DAVIS, Judge B. A. "Monk", III  
 EBORN, James Davidson (killed by rifle fire in China 20 May 1946)  
 HADEN, Fred Merryman  
 HARRISON, C. Norris  
 INGRAM, Henry Lewis  
 JANSING, John "Jack" Curry  
 MCATEE, Charles C., Jr.  
 OAKLEY, Charles M. (d. 18 June 2001)  
 WILSON, Leonard M.

## 1944

BREWER, Robert George (d. 1970)  
 CODLING, John Livingston  
 DUNBAR, Henry S.  
 GRAPE, Robert Duston  
 HEVENER, John William  
 HOCKMAN, John W. (d. 13 August 2000)  
 MCOWEN, William H.  
 NULL, C. Adolph  
 PIGG, Jimmy L. \*\*CLASS OF 1946\*\*  
 THORNHILL, R. Franklin, Jr.

## 1945

BREWER, David E. \*\*CLASS OF 1946\*\*  
 BROWNE, Donald William  
 LAWYER, Blair James  
 LONG, Raymond E. "Shorty", Jr.  
 MCCRUM, Page Nicklin  
 PHILLIPS, I. W. (d. 5 December 2003)  
 RICHARDSON, Julian Leigh, Jr. (d. 1995)  
 STANLEY, John W. "Jack"  
 STONE, Cheatham Morton, Jr.  
 WASCO, Ernest (d. 22 December 1993)  
 WONG, Carlos Emilio (d. 30 December, 1968)

## 1946

BOWIE, Bobby W. \*\*CLASS OF 1947\*\*  
 BRATTON, Paul H. \*\*CLASS OF 1948\*\*  
 COHOON, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas W., II  
 FOTINOS, Nick George (d.)  
 FREFMAN, Norman Reid (d. 5 February 2005)



LEVENTEN, Dr. Edward O.  
MOERSCHHELL, Paul (d. 12 December 1996)  
SNARR, George G., Jr.  
WELCH, Michael Crawley  
WILLIAMS, Stafford M.

## 1947

BANGSBERG, Howard V. (d. 1984)  
CALLAHAN, Dr. Thomas R.  
CONLEY, Colonel Samuel Glenn, Jr.  
DAVIDSON, Harley Walter  
FRESHMAN, Robert Samuel  
HERRING, John A.  
LAYNG, Geoffrey Grant  
MAY, Henry R. "Harry"  
SIMMONS, John B.  
SMITH, Benjamin M., Jr.

## 1948

ALDRICH, William T.  
COOPER, Clarke Thomas, Jr.  
FRETZ, Donald J.  
HARRIS, William McGregor  
JORDAN, Charles F. (d. 1991)  
LARUS, John B.  
MCLAUGHLIN, Richard \*\* Class of 1949 \*\*  
RAND, William G.  
SANDERS, William M. III (d. 31 July 1994)  
TOMLIN, Allen K.  
WALTERS, Harold "Hal" L., Jr.

## 1949

BARNES, Lewis L.  
BRADFORD, Robert E. \*\*CLASS OF 1950\*\*  
CHAMBLIN, Brooke Bartlett, Jr. (d. 19 October 1981)  
CONLEY, Frank H. (d. Summer of 1955)  
GOODING, Guy V.  
JOHNS, Donald E.  
LACY, William Kenneth  
MCLONEY, Thome Clay (d. 1 August 2004)  
MORRIS, Dr. John N. (d. 25 November 1997)  
PHILHOWER, Louis Stout, Jr.  
SPENCER, Frank E., Jr.  
WELCH, James Anthony

## 1950

CHANG, Benito Chow  
CLICK, Edwin F.  
COHEN, Arthur N. (d. 13 February 1992)  
GLOVER, Edmund Corral, III  
GUTHRIE, Billie A. (d. December 1990)  
HANTSCH, Robert Sigfried (d. 28 December 1996)  
HILL, William Russell  
LUPTON, The Reverend James H., Jr.  
MILLER, Dr. John Milton, Jr.  
RUSSELL, John A.  
SHAPPEE, Fred C., Jr.

## 1951

ANGLE, Ben L., III  
DUFFEY, David Dickinson  
FOLK, Coleman H. (d. 1 September 1989)  
GOLDSTEIN, Jacobo \*\*CLASS OF 1952\*\*  
HODGE, Jack S.  
KNOX, Robert S., Jr.  
LONG, Paul K. (d. 21 May 1994)  
MESSICK, Thomas Roger \*\*CLASS OF 1952\*\*  
PELLAND, Dr. Philip Carlisle  
PILLEY, Colonel Charles Franklin, Jr.  
WRIGHT, Eugene Ross

## 1952

ANDERSON, Stephen Haig (d. 8 April 1994)  
CHICHESTER, Richard H. L., III  
CUERVO, G. Otto  
ELLIOTT, Walter Durette \*\*CLASS OF 1954\*\*  
(d. 1986)  
MITCHELL, Thomas M.  
QUILLEN, Samuel M. (d. 1994)  
RAGLAND, Dr. W. Laumon  
SANDRIDGE, Cole W., Jr.  
STIVERS, Robert Clark (d. 4 November 1971)  
SUTER, Frank Crawford \*\*CLASS OF 1954\*\*  
WONG, Duncan

## 1953

BALBIS, Manuel G.  
CARTER, Howard McCorkle (d. 13 September 1987)  
LOWENBACH, Robert L.  
MATTHEWS, William Russell  
MUNDIN, Lewis H., III  
QUILLIN, Edgan Clinton (d. 1974)  
SIBLEY, William Gatewood  
SIMMONS, Thomas B.  
SPONAUGLE, Carroll L.  
TRINKLE, Elbert Lee, III  
WARD, Parker Lafon (d. 14 November 1970) \*\*  
CLASS OF 1954 \*\*

## 1954

ben BOTTINO, Michael A.  
CALDWELL, Manley P.  
COX, Parke H., Jr.  
GAMEWELL, Tomme T.  
HOKE, Kenneth A.  
IRELAND, John Rich, III  
PHILLIPS, Lee V.  
STONE, Walter Lewis "Pete"  
TOWNSEND, W. Guy  
WEANT, Robert W.

## 1955

COHEN, Martin S. (d. 16 April 1999)  
FLEITES, Rodriguez Hugo (d.)  
HASSELL, James E. (d. 29 September 1993)  
JOHNSTON, William R. "Bill"  
LEA, T. C., Jr.  
MEIER, E. Jack  
POPE, Roy Preston, Jr.  
RAY, Alfred Chalmers, III (d. 1981)  
TOMASEK, Stephen F. \*\*CLASS OF 1956\*\*  
WIRKUS, Faustin E., Jr.

## 1956

BUCHANAN, John Edward  
FANCHER, Trion Duke \*\*CLASS OF 1958\*\*  
HOLLAR, Dr. James C. (d. 1997)  
HOWARD, Adrian L. (d. 3 November 1998)  
KRISE, Albert E., III \*\*CLASS OF 1957\*\*  
MAHANES, Dr. James R.  
NININGER, Elgin H., Jr.  
SAUNDERS, Goodloe, II \*\*CLASS OF 1957\*\*  
TRAINUM, Douglas Justin  
WEBSTER, Colonel Arthur T. (Tony) (d. 22 April 1998) \*\*CLASS OF 1957\*\*

## 1957

GIAMMARIA, Carlos Rubio \*\*CLASS OF 1959\*\*  
HUME, Gray W., Jr. (d. 15 March 1982)  
HUME, James C. D.  
MORRIS, Carl Rodger \*\*CLASS OF 1959\*\*  
PUGH, Jordan A., IV

SMITH, Eugene C., III (d. 6 July 2001)  
SMITH, James P.  
SNELL, J. Michael \*\*CLASS OF 1959\*\* (d. 23 August 2002)  
THOMAS, Philip S.  
WILDMAN, Paul J. "Jerry"  
YATES, James William \*\*CLASS OF 1958\*\*

## 1958

AKERMAN, Alex III "Andy" (d. 9 October 1997)  
DUFFY, Wayne F.  
GARCIA, Al  
HARMON, J. Hugh  
KELLEY, William "Pete" \*\* Class of 1959 \*\*  
LANKS, James G.  
RIDGE, Charles Elliott \*\*CLASS OF 1959\*\*  
STRONG, Theodore Francis (d. 1961)  
TROUT, Ed  
ZEHRER, Charles Bourdon \*\*CLASS OF 1959\*\*

## 1959

ANDERSON, Walter R.  
BATTENHAUS, Robert Thomas  
BLAKELY, William M., Jr.  
BOWEN, William Crockett \*\*CLASS OF 1960\*\*  
BYRD, A. Keene  
CONRAD, David O., Jr.  
HOLDER, John E. (d. 5 September 2004)  
JOHNSON, Clay Franklin  
SMITH, Stuart A., Jr. (d. 10 October 1997)  
TOWE, James P. \*\*CLASS OF 1960\*\*  
WIESE, George Michael

## 1960

ADAMS, John C. (d. 27 November 2003)  
BRIDGES, John W.  
CRAWFORD, James F. \*\*CLASS OF 1961\*\*  
CROCKETT, James "Sonny" (d. 1 August 1986)  
HOLT, George H.  
HORSEY, Cris \*\*CLASS OF 1961\*\*  
LINTON, Stephen John  
LOWE, Julian Roberts  
SIMAN, Robert E. (d. 1998)  
TRIMBLE, David D.  
WEAVER, James Madison, Jr. (d. 1966)  
WIDENER, Herbert L. (d. 31 March 1991)

## 1961

BLAYLOCK, Frank Wayne  
BUTTS, Ralph D. \*\*CLASS OF 1963\*\* (d. 25 April 1991)  
CARTER, Dr. Coleman D., M.D.  
CHICHESTER, Daniel M.  
HURME, Arthur K.  
PUGH, William Arthur (d. 29 November 1993)  
SPECIALE, Stephen P.  
SWANSON, Donald H.  
TROTT, Sidney E., Jr.  
WILLCOX, Claiborne, Jr. (d. 24 March 2003)  
WORTMAN, Dr. Reginald

## 1962

BOSLEY, James H.  
BROOKS, William M., Jr. (Bill)  
DAWSON, Commander Gerald  
GEBEAUX, Robert Joseph  
JAMES, Lawrence M.  
KELLER, William R., Jr.  
LOVING, William E., Jr.  
OVERLY, Robinson M.  
REPH, Gerald  
STILLWAGON, Thomas J.

TILLER, John Robert "Bob", III

1963

BERLIERE, Alan Jean Jacques  
DAVIS, William L., II \*\*CLASS OF 1964\*\*  
EINSTEIN, John L., III  
HARNSBERGER, Robert S.  
HIGGINS, E. Wayne  
HUME, Robert Payne  
PLATT, Richard Wesley, Jr. (d. 18 July 1997)  
PREWETT, John Richard  
RIEDEL, Carl

1964

BAKER, James N.  
BENEDIK, Joseph Steven (d. 1987)  
BROWN, Douglas T.  
CHISICK, Steven A.  
HRUZA, Frank M.  
NICOL, Henry O. "Nick", III  
RODGERS, Randolph L.  
SINK, Willard G.  
THOMPSON, E. Dorsey  
UPTON, Thomas W.  
WARD, Carl K.

1965

BEARD, Benjamin W.  
BUZZARD, Bari Roy  
LEA, Joseph Peyton, III  
MILLER, Rexford D.  
POPLASKI, Francis Edward  
SMITH, Dave W. "Smitty"  
TAYLOR, Richard Stanley  
WEEKS, Barry Bannister \*\*CLASS OF 1966\*\*  
WILSON, Paul H.  
YORK, David

1966

BENNETT, L. Gordon, Jr.  
BOTCHELLER, John J. \*\*CLASS OF 1967\*\*  
CARISSIMI, David J.  
CONNELLY, Richard (d. 20 December 1987)  
COOPER, Robert G.  
ELMS, Harry D., Jr.  
MITCHELL, William P.  
SMITH, Charles Robert \*\*CLASS OF 1967\*\*  
TESSADA, James T.  
TOMS, C. Mitchell "Mickey" \*\*CLASS OF 1967\*\*

1967

BOSWELL, Thomas Randolph  
CAMPBELL, John L.  
DEYONG, Jeffrey A.  
JERNIGAN, Gordon L.  
MEDINA, Gustavo  
PRENTICE, Jackson Brashears  
PROPS, Roy Kemper, Jr.  
ROCK, John W.  
STILLWAGON, James R.  
WAGNER, Brockett C.  
WATKINS, John Edwin (d. 2 August 1970)

1968

GWALTNEY, William W. \*\*CLASS OF 1969\*\*  
(d. 24 October 1991)  
HUDSON, Michael Wayne  
LEATH, Tyree, G., III  
MCCUTCHAN, John Nicholas  
METZ, Gordon R.  
ORENSTEIN, Bruce \*\*Class of 1969\*\*  
ORENSTEIN, Harry Coleman  
PAUL, Gary C.  
THIEL, Lawrence Tully \*\*CLASS OF 1970\*\*  
WRIGHT, Frederick Tully

1969

BELL, Douglass Stewart  
BOWERS, William Harvey, Jr.  
DUDLEY, John F. (d. 21 April 1996)  
HALL, Lee M. \*\*CLASS OF 1970\*\*  
HALL, William F.  
HENDERSON, John Percy, III  
LEUSTIG, William B.  
MCDOWELL, Douglas R.  
ORENSTEIN, Bruce W., '69  
REED, Dr. Robert Lawrence, Jr.  
ROACH, Frank W.  
SYROPOULOS, Nicholas A.

1970

CROZIER, Robert D. "Bobby"  
ECHOLS, Robert Page  
GINNS, Charles "Ron"  
GOMEZ, Roberto Manuel  
MARCANTONI, Raphael E., III  
MELCHER, Ronald "Scootch" \*\*CLASS OF 1971\*\*  
PIAZZA, John Anthony (d.)

ROVIROSA, Jorge P.

SISAK, Michael Steven \*\*CLASS OF 1971\*\*  
TRENT, Stephen Grimsley

1971

BELL, James Cameron  
COLEMAN, Larry K. \*\*CLASS OF 1972\*\*  
FEMRITE, Mark H.  
GOLDBERG, Joseph E.  
HILLSMAN, Charles (d. 17 December 2000)  
KESNER, Bradley Clinton  
KIME, Paul F.  
MASCHAK, Richard Peter  
WALKER, Willis H.  
WHITAKER, Dr. Richard \*\*CLASS OF 1972\*\*

1972

BALDWIN, Harry Angus  
BRADLEY, Ray M., Jr.  
DRISCOLL, Douglas C.  
ELLETT, Richard H.  
KENNETT, Lewis C.  
KNAPP, Charles William  
MAHER, Herbert Cobb  
MALNATI, Donald Hoyd  
McCABE, Brian Robert  
THOMSON, Paul J., III ("PJ")

1973

CHILDERS, Wayne B.  
DEL VALLE, Thomas R.  
KELLOGG, Carl Ray  
MALLETT, Robert Alfred, III  
MENA, Jorge Roberto  
MINUNNI, Michael Hugh (d. 6 July 2003)  
MISSMAN, Robert Lester \*\*CLASS OF 1974\*\*  
MORALES, Guillermo Jose  
ZOOK, David Hartzler, III

1974

BRODSKY, Steven Lee  
DICKINSON, Hayes A.  
VAN NITZ, Dwight

1975

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1976

ARRINGTON, Michael A. (Mike)  
FAVORS, James P.  
HARRIS, Frank E., II  
LANGLEY, David W.  
TYMINSKI, John P.

1977

CHEESMAN, James Benjamin  
HARRIS, Jack R., Jr.  
LIVICK, Charles R.  
MINEFF, George Jr.  
OGIMACHI, Shawn N.  
WARNER, Thomas Dickens, III

1978

MORALES, Carlos Alfonso  
TRIVITAYAKHUN, Eric James  
VENCE, Jorge Gerardo  
WILKS, Joel Harris

1979

DEMORY, Myrl W. "Wes", III  
GUILLOTT, John W., Jr.  
L. M. LaFollette, IV  
MILLER, Lee J.  
NEUWALD, Edward B., II



1980

BERG, Frank J.  
MILLER, Ty Matthew

1981

BENEVENTI, Anthony James  
BERROA, Billy Ramon  
CHULIA, Jorge  
ECHAVARRIA, Mortimer Melchor  
FAIN, Murray Steven  
LIVICK, Major Todd S.

1982

PILKERTON, James Roy, Jr.

1983

CORLEY, Maxmillian Samuel  
KRESON, Wayne Phillips

#### HONORARY MEMBERS

(Year listed at left is year inducted)

1933

PARKINS, Nathan \*\*CLASS OF 1882\*\* (d. 4 September 1938)

1939

MCCUE, Colonel John Cyrus \*\*CLASS OF 1927\*\* (d. 20 October 1969)

1950

DEANE, Colonel H. D. (d. 7 June 1968)  
HOOVER, Colonel Paul V. (d. 24 October 1997)

1951

CHRISTIAN, Thomas J. \*\*CLASS OF 1887\*\* (d.)

1953

GILLIAM, Frank J., '13 (d.)

1954

PARKINS, Colonel Edward Will  
SAVEDGE, Colonel C. E. (d. 7 December 1990)

1955

STANLEY, Governor Thomas B. (d.)

1956

McCRUM, Colonel H. B. (d.)

1957

SIZER, Major F. M. (d.)

1958

CROWLE, John D. (Entered AMA in 1890) (d. November 1964)

1960

LIVICK, Colonel Malcolm Harris

1961

GARDNER, Colonel Leonard (d. 14 December 1990)

1966

KRAMER, LTC John David (d. 8 September 1971)

1968

KOGLER, Colonel Glenn W. (d. 12 July 2002)

1969

ALPER, Dr. Morton A.

1970

THOMAS, Colin J. S. (Cal)

1971

DEKLE, John Herbert, Jr. (d. January 1982)

1974

LUCUS, Herbert William (d. 5 August 1990)

1977

HUTTON, Major Max (d. 4 January 2005)

1979

HULVEY, Herb \*\*CLASS OF 1924\*\* (d. 1984)  
LAFOLLETTE, Latelle McKee, II (d.)  
MANNASMITHE, R. Tim

1981

CANEVET, Etta M. (Molly) (d. 28 March 2003)  
LIVICK, Linda Roller  
MYERS, Harry L. \*\*CLASS OF 1926\*\* (d. April 2001)

1982

CARTER, Howard McCorkle, Jr. \*\*CLASS OF 1953\*\* (d. 22 September 1987)

1993

NICHOLSON, K. Gary \*\* CLASS OF 1970 \*\*  
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Mike Arrington, '76, ... Madison  
Bill Brooks, '62, ... Montgomery  
Reverend Lee Trinkle, '53, ...  
Birmingham

### ALASKA

Bill Bowers, '69, ... Wasilla

### ARIZONA

Colonel Sam Conley, '47, ...  
Sierra Vista  
Wayne Kreson, '83, ... Tucson  
Ray Long, '45, ... Peoria  
Roger Messick, '52, ... Prescott  
Rob Overly, '62, ... Scottsdale  
Tom Roller, '36, ... Mesa

### ARKANSAS

F.E. Wirkus, '55, ... Little Rock

### CALIFORNIA

Anthony Beneventi, '81, ...  
Foothill Ranch  
John Botchellor, '67, ...  
San Francisco  
Bob Bradford, '50, ... Alamo  
Dr. Tom Callahan, '47, ... Fresno  
Mrs. Ben Chiswell, '32, ...  
Lake San Marcos  
Wes Demory, '79, ... Saugus  
Jim Hume, '57, ... San Mateo  
Geof Layng, '47, ... San Clemente  
Bill Leustig, '69, ... Glendale  
Dr. Ed Leventen, '46, ... Encino  
Shawn Ogimachi, '77, ... Santa Cruz  
John Rock, '67, ... Roseville  
Bill Sibley, '53, ... Santa Barbara  
David York, '65, ... Palo Alto

### COLORADO

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### DELAWARE

Charles Board, '38, ... Rockessin  
Jim Welch, '49, ... Selbyville

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Harry Orenstein, '68

### FLORIDA

Mrs. Andy Akerman, '58, ...  
Windermere  
Manuel Balbis, '53, ... Miami  
Ben Beard, '65, ... Pensacola  
Douglass Bell, '69, ... Jacksonville  
Frank Bell, Jr., '39, ...  
New Smyrna Beach  
William Berry, '42, ... Monticello  
Manley Caldwell, '54, ... Palm Beach  
John Hevener, '44, ... Ruskin  
John Jansing, '43, ... Hobe Sound  
Don Johns, '49, ... Williston  
Captain Larry Kurtz, '38, ...  
Punta Gorda  
Peyton Lea, '65, ... Orlando  
Brian McCabe, '72, ... Wilton Manors  
Colonel Jimmy Pigg, '46, ... Shalimar  
Jorge Rovirosa, '70, ... Miami  
Don Swanson, '61, ... Panama City  
Dorsey Thompson, '64, ...  
Merritt Island  
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### GEORGIA

Bill Blakely, '59, ... Columbus

Bobby Bowie, '47, ...  
Saint Simons Island  
Rich Clayton, '41, ... Atlanta  
Jim Crawford, '61, ... Atlanta  
William Hussey, '30, ... West Point  
Louis Philhower, '49, ... Macon  
Clayton Rich, '41, ... Atlanta  
Frank Suter, '54, ... Conyers  
Barry Weeks, '66, ... Gray

### ILLINOIS

Steve Chisick, '64, ... Belleville  
Dr. Lawrence Reed, '69, ...  
Burr Ridge  
Mrs. A.T. Webster, '57, ... Belleville

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Doug Driscoll, '72, ... Columbia City  
Bill Hall, '69, ... Ashley  
Glenn Keller, '75, ... Carmel  
Jack Meier, '55, ... Fishers  
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### KANSAS

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### KENTUCKY

Charles Smith, '67, ... Prospect  
Robert Weant, '54, ... Lexington

### MAINE

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John Codling, '44, ... Cockeysville  
Joseph Goldberg, '71, ... Ellicott City  
John Guillott, '79, ... Lutherville  
Bob Harnsberger, '63, ... Wheaton  
Chris Harrison, '43, ... Chestertown  
Oris Horsey, '61, ... Salisbury  
Gordon Jernigan, '67, ... Walkersville  
Bob Knox, '51, ... Frederick  
James Lanks, '58, ... Annapolis  
Don Malnati, '72, ... Silver Spring  
Ray Mancantoni, '70, ... Baltimore  
Bill Matthews, '53, ... Berlin  
Bruce Orenstein, '69, ... Laurel  
Gary Paul, '68, ... Severna Park  
Jack Russell, '50, ... Annapolis  
David Smith, '65, ... Denton  
Bill Stuart, '43, ... Silver Spring  
Nicky Syropoulos, '69, ... Baltimore  
Steve Tomasek, '56, ... Millersville  
Paul Wilson, '65, ... Silver Spring  
Douglas Wright, '35, ... Hagerstown

### MASSACHUSETTS

Mrs. Martin Cohen, '55, ...  
Stoughton  
Dr. Phil Pelland, '51, ... Chatham  
Carl Riedell, '63, ... Osterville

### MICHIGAN

John Campbell, '67, ...  
Benton Harbor  
Max Corley, '83, ... Saginaw  
Al Garcia, '58, ... Kalamazoo  
James Tessada, '66, ...  
Rochester Hills

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Pete Stone, '54, ... Ridgeland

### MISSOURI

Dave Carissimi, '66, ... Creve Coeur

### NEVADA

Frank Hruza, '64, ... Las Vegas

### NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Donald Atkinson, '66, ...  
West Berlin

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Douglas McDowell, '69, ... Santa Fe  
Colonel Bob Reisacher, '38, ...  
Santa Fe

### NEW YORK

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Michael Ben-Bottino, '54, ... NYC  
Billy Berroa, '81, ... Flushing  
Fred Shappee, '50, ... Minetto  
James Yates, '58, ... Niagara Falls

### NORTH CAROLINA

Bill Blakely, '59, ... Flat Rock  
Dr. Coleman Carter, '61, ... Charlotte  
Wayne Childers, '73, ... Belmont  
Stride Coleman, '72, ... Fayetteville  
Hayes Dickinson, '74, ... Chapel Hill  
Tomme Gamewell, '54, ... Salisbury  
Robert Gomez, '70, ... Charlotte  
Guy Gooding, '49, ... Beaufort  
Jack Harris, '77, ... Laurel Park  
John Henderson, '69, ...  
Sneads Ferry  
Bill Hill, '50, ... Greenville  
Ken Hoke, '54, ... Micaville  
George Holt, '60, ... Burlington  
Lawrence James, '62, ...  
McLeansville  
Bill Johnston, '55, ... Jackson  
Reverend Jim Lupton, '50, ...  
Belhaven  
Mrs. John Morris, '49, ... Pittsboro  
Lee Phillips, '54, ... Lexington  
Bill Rand, '48, ... Raleigh  
Mrs. Bill Sanders, '48, ... Raleigh  
Willard Sink, '64, ... Winston-Salem  
Al Tomlin, '48, ... Greensboro  
Hal Walters, '48, ... Brevard  
Henry Watkins, '34, ... Williamston

### OHIO

Frank Berg, '80, ... Avon Lake  
Bob Cooper, '66, ... Fayetteville  
Paul Kime, '71, ... Akron  
Charles Knapp, '72, ... Pickerington  
Bill McOwen, '44, ... Amelia  
Ron Melcher, '71, ... Cleveland  
George Mineff, '77, ... Rocky River  
John Minor, '43, ... Mount Vernon  
Jim Stillwagon, '67, ...  
West Worthington  
Tom Stillwagon, '62, ... Englewood  
Fred Wright, '68, ... Mount Vernon

### OKLAHOMA

J.B. Simmons, '47, ... Tulsa

### PENNSYLVANIA

Sinclair Adam, '32, ... West Chester  
Charles Ginns, '70, ... West Grove  
Stacy Hankey, '42, ... Pittsburgh  
Dave Langley, '76, ... Gettysburg  
Stephen Linton, '60, ... Collegeville  
Charles Livick, '77, ... Mechanicsburg  
Marianne Long, '51, ... Montoursville  
Guillermo Morales, '73, ...  
Hummels Wharf  
Dwight Van Nitz, '74, ... Gettysburg  
Mike Welch, '47, ... Shippensburg

### RHODE ISLAND

Michael Sisak, '71, ... Newport

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Dave Brewer, '46, ... Pawleys Island  
Frank Jones, '34, ... Landrum  
Dr. Jim Mahanes, '56, ... Pickens

### TENNESSEE

Ray Bradley, '72, ... Morristown  
Donald Browne, '45, ... Marysville  
Mrs. C.F. Jordan, '48, ... Marysville  
Bob Mallett, '73, ... Jonesborough  
Stephen Speciale, '61, ... Spring City  
Ed Trout, '58, ... Sevierville  
Dr. Reginald Wortman, '61, ...  
Cookeville

### TEXAS

Bill Aldrich, '48, ... Houston  
Bobby Crozier, '70, ... Burkburnett  
Otto Cuervo, '52, ... Pasadena  
Tom DelValle, '73, ... Colleyville  
Norman Freeman, '46, ... Brownwood  
Bill Harris, '48, ... Schulenburg  
Bill Keller, '62, ... Cypress  
Major General C.W. Ryder, '38, ...  
San Antonio  
Dr. Joe Shomo, '36, ... Crowley  
Joel Wilks, '78, ... San Antonio

### VIRGINIA

John Adams, '60, ... Deerfield  
Walter Anderson, '59, ... Richmond  
Ben Angle, '51, ... Rocky Mount  
Harry Baldwin, '72, ... Swoope  
Lewis Barnes, '49, ... Collinsville  
Robert Beam, '40, ... Staunton  
Gordon Bennett, '66, ... Sandston  
Frank Blaylock, '62, ... Radford  
Jim Bosley, '62, ... Leesburg  
Bill Bowen, '60, ... Wytheville  
Mrs. H. M. Bradbury, '32, ...  
Arlington  
Paul Bratton, '48, ... Millboro  
John Bridges, '60, ... Chantilly  
Keene Byrd, '59, ... Hot Springs  
Mrs. Julian Byrd, '26, ... Hot Springs  
Earl Cabaniss, '43, ... Pulaski  
Dan Chichester, '61, ... Falmouth  
R. H. Chichester, '52, ... Falmouth  
Ed Click, '50, ... Staunton  
Colonel Tom Cohoon, '46, ... Suffolk  
Norma Connelly, '66, ...  
Fredericksburg  
Dave Conrad, '59, ... Red Oak  
Clarke Cooper, '48, ... Alexandria  
Parke Cox, '54, ... Chesapeake  
Mrs. J.E. Crockett, '60, ... Wytheville  
Judge B.A. Davis, '43, ...  
Rocky Mount  
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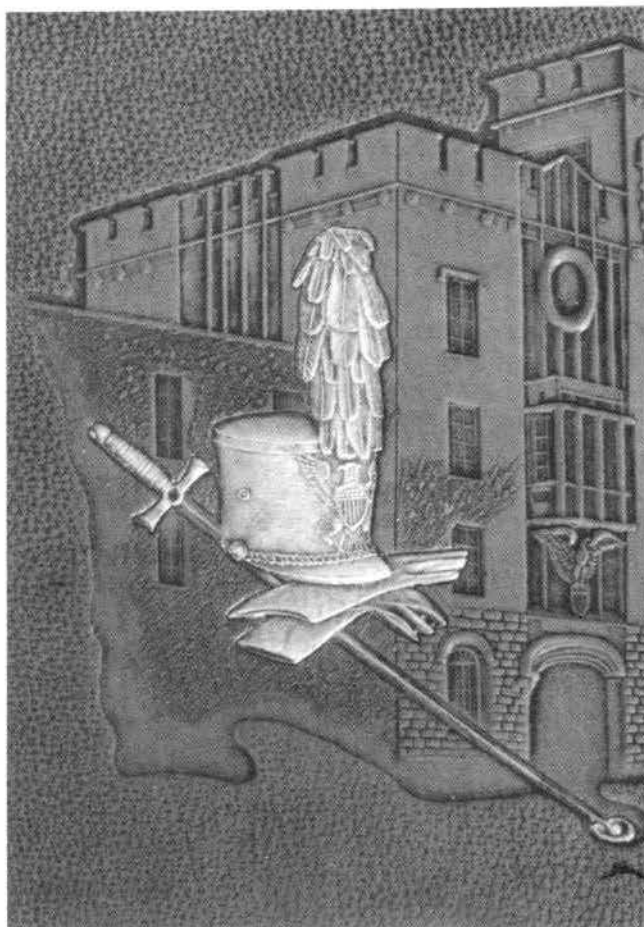
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## Remembering

**Michael Allsbrook, '70**, has some clear memories of Augusta: *"I remember Doc Savedge's black Charger that he drove while I was at AMA. I had an opportunity to see Doc in 1973 when I was returning from a trip north down the Skyline Drive and was impressed that he remembered me. I enrolled at AMA as a troubled youth but came away with fantastic training for life. I have such fond memories of AMA. I drove down and walked around Big Barracks including my old room. Brought back a flood of pleasant memories."*



## AMAAUMNI.ORG IS A GEN!

Are you considering whether you should come to the 2005 AMA reunion?

Then, why not sign on to AMAAumni.org and take a look at the good times at past reunions. Our webpage, managed professionally by **B. J. d'Orsay, '70**, has photos from the 1999 through the 2004 reunions. You are sure to recognize some people you know!

While you are on our webpage, take a virtual tour of the AMA Museum. d'Orsay spent a week at the museum filming its contents and putting those pictures on AMAAumni.org.

Want to know about the AMA Alumni Association or the AMA Alumni Foundation, the Roller Society, or the AMA Legacy Scholarships? It's all on the webpage. You can even load an Augusta Military Academy screensaver, or read the history of the school, or check out Class Notes with more interesting photos.

The contents of two *Recalls* can be found on our webpage: 1969 and 1970, plus part of 1950. And B.J. is looking for people with scanners who will be willing to scan their yearbooks and forward the results to him.

We are lucky indeed to have a professional like B.J. d'Orsay maintaining our webpage.

Many, many thanks, B.J.!



## Killed in World War One

# Picture found at VMI of Herbert S. Richey, '09

A picture recently returned to AMA from VMI where it had been placed for safekeeping when AMA closed turns out to be of **Herbert S. Richey, '09**, who was killed in action during World War I as he tried to rescue a soldier during a German artillery bombardment.

**Herb Richey, '40**, identified the photo as that of his father's youngest brother. "The picture hung in the O.D. room from about 1919 until it was removed after World War II," says Richey. He says that the middle initial on the World War I plaque is incorrect. "The plaque said 'L,' but his middle name was Southall."

Richey provided the details of his uncle's heroic death: "My uncle was a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army in charge of a black company. Near the end of the war in 1918, some Germans crawled through no man's land to warn the American troops that there would be a heavy artillery barrage the next morning. Uncle Herbert moved his men back about three miles, but then found that his cook was missing. He went back to get him, and both were killed by an artillery shell."

Herb says that his uncle was the fourth Richey boy to go to AMA. "My father, Frank, was the oldest and was life long best friends with **Major Roller**."

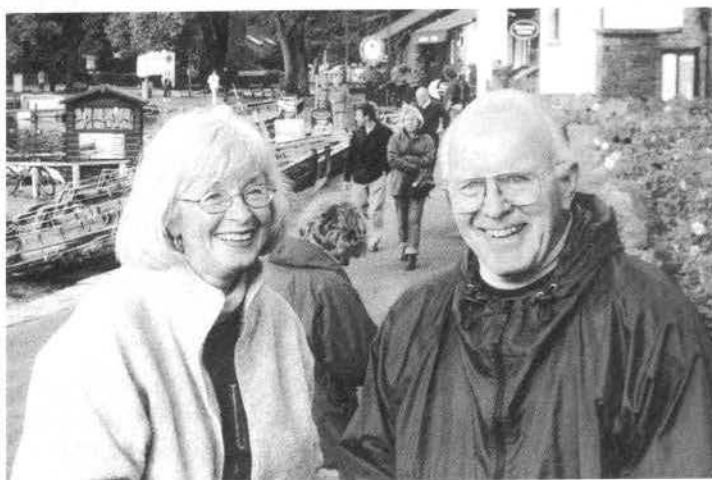


Above, left, the photo of Herbert S. Richey, '09, who was killed in the First World War. Above, right, the World War I plaque honoring those who died in "the war to end all wars." Richey's name is second from the bottom with the incorrect middle initial.



## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

Three AMA alumni offer differing ways to support our servicemen and women. **Colonel Larry Nicholson, '75**, tells us how to help his Marines in Iraq, page 23. **Colonel Todd Livick, '81**, has a way to lend support to Army personnel overseas, page 31. And **SPC Pete Schissel, '75**, is asking for books for Army troops who are in the process of being deployed overseas, pages 35 and 65.



**HENRY AND HIS QUEEN** - This is Lloyd Henry, '48, and Mrs. Henry in Jolly Ole England - Windermere to be precise. They plan to be back in the UK immediately after the reunion so likely won't get back to Fort Defiance in April. In the meantime, he thanks us for publishing his photo in *Colonel Hoover's Attic* (Fall 2004). Problem is, not everyone agrees that it is Henry's photo! See page 30.

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## LTC David Zook, '73, lives, works in Germany

In 1973, only .0001 separated Augusta's top graduating cadets so **Carl Kellogg** and **David Zook** thus became co-valedictorians for the Class of '73. Zook was on the Honor Roll for all four years at AMA.

A lieutenant on the battalion staff, he had the highest College Entrance Exam score of any cadet and earned the math medal. A whiz in the Chess Club, he also excelled at fencing, marched in the Roller Rifles, worked on *The Bayonet*, and belonged to Quill and Scroll.

After AMA, Zook went to Ohio State graduating and being commissioned a second lieutenant in 1977. Assigned to Fort Sill as a field artillery officer, he later served in Korea and Germany as well as a number of stateside bases. In 2002, a lieutenant colonel, he retired from the Army with 25 years of service and began work for Lockheed Martin Information and Technology as a senior systems analyst.

For the past nine years, he and his wife, Cheryl, have lived in Stuttgart, Germany. They have been able to travel extensively throughout Europe. "Last year, we visited Poland, Lithuania, Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia, Portugal, Austria, Switzerland, Spain and The Netherlands," he said. Zook has taken up hunting and has been to Africa twice on big game hunts.

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**ZOOK delivers the valedictory address, 1973.**



**Michael "Chip" Coeyman, '70, and his wife on a recent visit to our museum. That's a Roller Rifles guidon in the background.**

## Are you sending us digital photos?

*The Bayonet* is receiving more and more digital pictures, some of which we are unable to use. If you are going to send us some digital photos, please read the requirements, below, set forth by our printer Mid Valley Press. We welcome your digital photographs and want to be sure that we can use them in *The Bayonet*. They **must** be in good resolution and in the required format.

We often get digital pictures for use in Publications and sometimes have to reject photos our customers would like to use.

Some of our photographers don't understand why, and we are hoping this will help lay out what we need in order to have good, sharp photos.

Most people who use digital cameras want to get as many pictures as possible on their disc. Therefore, they shoot with the minimal resolution, or dots per inch (dpi), and most save their photos in a format call jpeg.

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In order to get pictures that are sharp, clear and will look good, the photos need to be taken at: **300 dpi, or higher**, and should be saved as **tif files**.

Most digital cameras will give you the option of saving your pictures in either the jpeg or tif format, and also will give you the option of increasing the resolution to 300 dpi (from the 72 dpi which may be the default setting for your digital camera).

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## Of bands and parades

By **Luke Snyder**, '60, Captain, Band Company, '59-60

Last Thanksgiving, I attended the Charlotte (NC) Carrousel Parade (they don't even say Christmas any more). The sun was out and the temperature about 50 degrees, but the wind was blowing in 30 mile per hour gusts that made it feel much colder.

There were no military units in the parade. Maybe they were all in Iraq. The Junior ROTC unit from the high school was there, but lacking in their performance. The ranks were not lined up and they were out of step. The rifles were not aligned either. They just didn't seem to have the pride we did at AMA. I didn't see any drill routines: they just walked along.

It made me think about the parades in which AMA took part, the pride we had, our snappy look. I don't know what is missing, but I expect that they don't have the closeness that we had back in the 1950's. And the bands: I swear they were told not to play loud! You couldn't hear them until they were 20 feet away. They were pitiful. We marched 120 steps per minute; I think they were making about 100 per minute, way too slow. And each unit stopped in front of the grandstand, like the Macy's Parade.

There was just one band in the parade that looked good; a Black band marching at 160 steps per minute and looking good and very proud. They played loud and you could hear them coming way down the line. But all in all, the parade was a disappointment, not like the parades in which the AMA Band used to march.

## Do you have 8mm movies or videos of your time at AMA?

The AMA Museum is assembling movies and videos that were taken while the school was in operation. "We are hearing from former cadets who are transferring their old 8mm AMA motion pictures and videotapes to DVDs to protect the constantly diminishing quality of the fragile film and videotape," says museum volunteer **Don Studer**.

"The AMA museum is asking that people with film or videos of cadet life at AMA burn an extra DVD copy of what they have so that we can add it to the museum's collection. We know that some have transferred their movie film to VHS tapes and they are now saving this material on DVDs.

We ask that you remember the museum when you are saving these priceless memories so that we will have this material for all to see far into the future."

## OOPS

In the Fall 2004 *Bayonet*, we said that **Tom DeValle**, '73, was captain of Band Company his senior year. As many were quick to point out, that is incorrect. Tom was First Lieutenant of B Company his senior year, 1972-73.



## Spanish language airings of Major League Baseball done by Billy Berrora, '81

AMA alumnus **Billy Berrora, Jr.**, '81, will soon begin his 17<sup>th</sup> year broadcasting Major League Baseball (MLB) games in Spanish and is part of the first Hispanic father-son team to broadcast on the same radio station games played by different teams. Billy, Jr. does the Phillies games while his dad, Billy, Sr., broadcasts New York Mets games, both on WADO 1280 AM.

In 1994, Billy became the Spanish anchor for the TV show *Extra Inning en Nueva York* which is aired in New York City and the Dominican Republic. He has covered the Caribbean World Series, Major League All-Star games, and MLB post season play including the World Series. Pictured above, he is interviewing Moises Alou at the 2004 All Star game. (At the time, Moises was with the Chicago Cubs, but since has become a San Francisco Giant, a team managed by his father, Felipe Alou.)

Billy also writes sports copy for the Dominican paper *Hoy*, the largest circulation paper in the country. He is now in his 10<sup>th</sup> year hosting a TV show to honor Hispanic players of the week. *El Pelotero de la Semana* is taped before a live audience weekly during the MLB season.

In 1996, he covered the MLB playoffs and the World Series for Time-Warner Cable. In 2001, he became the first Spanish voice of the Philadelphia Phillies. He covered the playoffs and World Series for FOX Sports World in 2002 and did the Caribbean World Series that year for Radio Unica.

Billy lives in Flushing, New York. At AMA, he played basketball, tennis and football, was a member of the Cotillion Club, marched in the Roller Rifles, was on the *Recall* staff, and received the 1980 Ethics Award. His senior year, he was a lieutenant colonel, battalion executive officer.

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# WERE YOU IN THE SERVICE DURING THE KOREAN WAR?

A new display will soon be going up at the AMA Museum. After a four year run, the World War II exhibit will be dismantled at the end of this year, the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of that terrible conflict.

In its place will be a presentation honoring AMA alumni and faculty who wore their country's uniform during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. In order to tell that story, we will need the same kind of support that we received from the World War II vets. We are looking for letters from home, equipment, uniform items, medals earned, and stories. Stories, stories and more stories!

Won't you help us to make this a meaningful experience for all who will visit our AMA Museum? It cannot be done without you.

Master Sergeants Joe Josephson and Don Studer, both veterans of Vietnam and AMA Museum volunteers, will be working with other volunteers to prepare the display and they will need a lot of assistance from AMA fellows who were in the Korean War, the Vietnam War, or both.

Please begin to think about what you have to lend or donate to the museum that will help create a memorable exhibit.

## YOU AND ONLY YOU CAN HELP!

The display will honor in particular those alumni who were killed in action in Korea and Vietnam: three in Korea; twelve known KIAs in Vietnam. We are sure that there were many more wounded and of course there are those stories. Over the years, you have read the stories about our alumni who were in World War II and you have been inspired.

Now, it is your turn. And it is your duty to share your stories to inspire others. The Korean War – the forgotten war – and the Vietnam Conflict which divided America. Part of the healing is in the sharing.

We also are trying to develop a complete roster of alumni who were in uniform during the two wars. When you are next in touch with the Alumni House, be sure to let us know if you are a veteran of either war. We have such a roster from 1996 but it needs updating.

We are counting on you!  
Drop a note to Sergeant Studer in care of the AMA Museum, P.O. Box 101, Fort Defiance, VA 24437. Phone 540/248-3007. E-mail him at: [AMAAlumniHouse@aol.com](mailto:AMAAlumniHouse@aol.com)

## WERE YOU IN THE SERVICE DURING THE VIETNAM WAR?



## Class of 1950 hopes to have cadet captains back

The Class of 1950 will celebrate its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Reunion 2005 with the prospect of six former cadet captains returning for the big weekend.

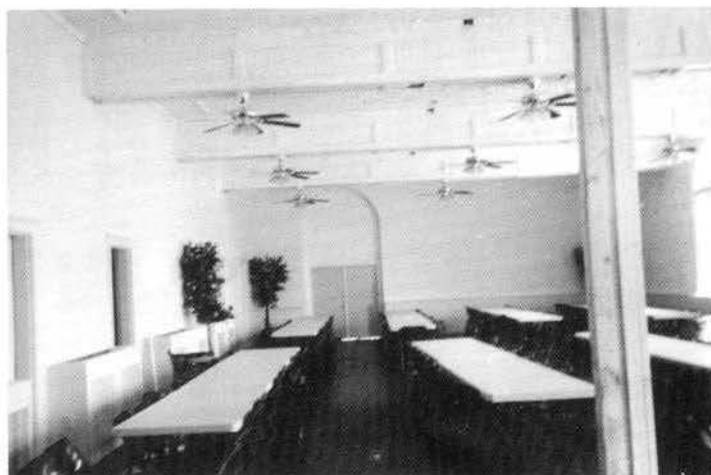
Quite a few alumni from '50 plan to be at the reunion the last three days in April. Among those expected are Cadet Captains **Tommy Clements** (Headquarters Company), **Richard Young** (B Company), **Bill Hill** (C Company), **Bill Paxton** (D Company), **Fred Shappee** (Supply) and **Bob Bradford** (Adjutant).

Three other captains from 1950 are deceased: **First Captain Arthur "Otz" Cohen**, **Bob Hantsch** (A Company) and **Fred Mather-Smith** (Band). "We had a great class," says Young. "When I saw that the other classes were celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> years, I thought that we needed to work hard to get the fellows back from 1950 for our 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary."

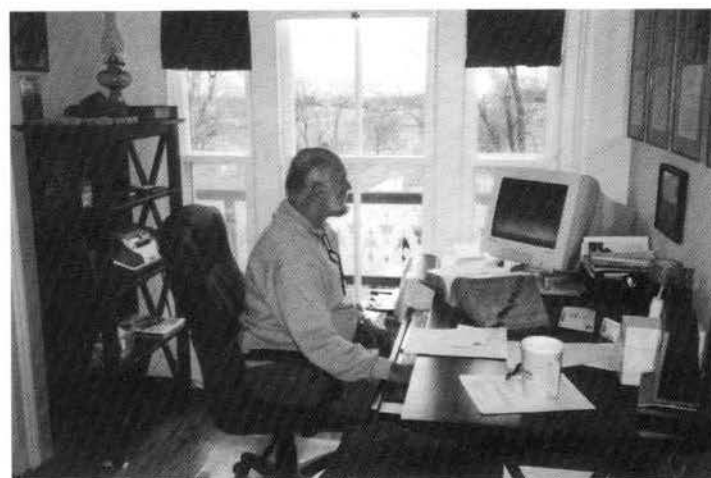
A class photo will be made during the Saturday morning continental breakfast in the Hospitality Tent at the Holiday Inn just outside the registration and Silent Auction area.



**Dick Young,  
1950 Recall**



**BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THIS IS HOOVER HALL!** - All the classrooms under the Big Room are gone and the owners of the school have converted the space into a dining room. The windows along the side now open onto a deck for good weather dining.



**ON THE JOB** - Master Sergeant Don Studer at work in the AMA Alumni House/Museum on a bleak winter day.

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## 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Bobby and Ed Chauncey, '49**, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Remington, VA this past November and some old AMA friends came to join in the festivities. **Chuck Pine, '49**, and his wife, Jeanie, came to the party from Winchester and **Bill Rubush, '49**, came all the way from Florida with his wife Charlene.

The three couples were among some 90 people who danced to the music of the '50s which even included jitterbugging!

Ed and Bobby are among the most faithful of the volunteers at the AMA Alumni House/Museum. He has overseen a painstaking review of old school records turning up many unknown facts and he is the major contributor to the reunion Silent Auction, annually donating superior antique works of art for the auction.



**Register for Reunion 2005 BEFORE 16 APRIL and SAVE 10%! Can you bring some snack foods for the Hospitality Suite? If so, contact Gary Nicholson at: NICKAMA70@aol.com. And don't forget to bring books for our soldiers!**

## AMA Museum will sponsor internship

Five Fort Defiance area colleges have been advised that the Augusta Military Academy Museum will again sponsor a 120 hour internship for a college student beginning in February. A letter has gone to Bridgewater College, Blue Ridge Community College, Mary Baldwin College, Eastern Mennonite College and James Madison University.

Museum volunteer **Duke Fancher, '58**, said that the first AMA Museum internship program was very successful last year. A student from Bridgewater College spent the 120 hours at the museum earning college credits in the process.

The internship concentrates on small museum management and it is expected that the student will be involved in staffing, security, accession and acquisition procedures, entertaining visitors, research, display preparation, publicity, relations with the community, student field trips and the daily operation of the facility.

Fancher said the student will have daily supervision but is expected to work independently when necessary. The intern's schedule at the museum will be shaped to conform with the student's classroom requirements.

Students interested in the internship should apply through the college they attend.

Further details are available by calling the AMA Alumni House at 540/248-3007.

## WW II vets needed

The Stewart Middle School will bring a group of their students to visit the AMA Museum on Friday 29 April during Reunion 2005 and they have asked to talk with our World War II veterans and other AMA alumni from the 1950's or earlier.

If you will be at the reunion or live in the Fort Defiance area, please give us a little time on Friday 29 April to talk with these interesting and interested students.

Call the Alumni House at 540/248-3007 to tell them you'll be there.

## Ramsey steps down from secretary post

**Clyde Ramsey, '49**, long time Secretary of the Augusta Military Academy Alumni Association, has resigned that position because of his wife's illness. He will remain on the alumni association board for the time being. Alumni Association President **Garry Granger, '71** said that Ramsey has been a "steady hand, someone that we can always count on. We will miss his good work and send to him and his family the best wishes of all AMA alumni."

The Ramseys live in Asheville, NC. Clyde was a great football player on AMA's national championship teams in 1948 and 1949.

*The AMA Museum is a member of the Augusta Historical Society, Virginia Association of Museums, American Society for State and Local History and Augusta County Regional Chamber of Commerce.*



## A special year, a special team, a special honor

The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* ran a story in October about a great football team at Randolph-Macon College, co-champions of NCAA College Division football in 1969. Last fall, the college inducted the entire Yellow Jacket team from that season into its athletic Hall of Fame.

One of those thus honored was **Joe McCue, '66**, the son of **Colonel Cyrus McCue**, longtime physics and mathematics teacher at AMA. A linebacker, McCue helped anchor the defense for the Randolph-Macon team which went 8-1 including a 61-13 drubbing of Western Maryland. **Colonel Mal Livick** says that Joe "caused a timely fumble in that game which gave Randolph-Macon the ball." The team then went on to win the Knute Rocke Bowl symbolizing the NCAA Eastern Championship.

Shown above, Joe McCue playing offense for the Blue Streaks. Here, he snags **John Zehler's** pass in the end zone for six points against Bridgewater in the fall of 1965.

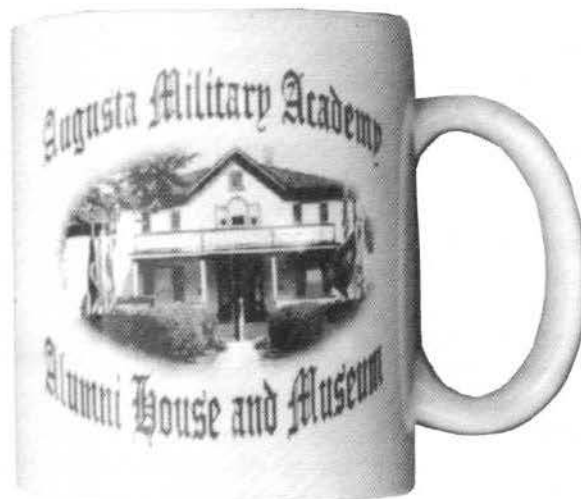
## Bob Ridgeway, '62, is new West Palm Beach Fire and Rescue Chief

**Robert L. Ridgeway, '62**, has left his position as Fire Chief in Gastonia, North Carolina to head the Florida City of West Palm Beach Fire and Rescue Squad.

He reported for duty the last day of January and has a new mailing address:  
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## A search is on for AMA family members who are serving in the Mid-East

In several places in this issue of *The Bayonet*, our alumni are suggesting ways that we can support our troops on the ground in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait and throughout the Mid-East. Now, the AMA Alumni Association wants to honor and recognize AMA family members who are in harm's way.

Is a member of your family serving in uniform in the Mid-East? Please let us know! Please give us his or her name, rank, branch of service, and whatever other information security permits. We will begin to put together an Honor Roll of the brave men and women who are defending freedom in far away places. Please send this information to: *The Bayonet*, 529 Justin Morgan Drive, Alamo, CA 94507. FAX: 925/855-7342. Or e-mail: AMABayonet@aol.com.

And **PICTURES!** Send us pictures in uniform of your daughter or son, grandson or granddaughter, nephew or niece, brother or sister.

## Special reunion room rates

**Ken Eichner, '64**, has booked a number of rooms for Reunion 2005 at the Day's Inn immediately across Interstate 81 from the Holiday Inn, the headquarters hotel for Reunion 2005.

These bargain rooms are \$46.75 a night, plus tax. To get this special AMA room rate, call 1/800/248-0888 and use the special AMA pass word: General Roller. Ken says that there are only a few rooms left and suggests that anyone who wants one should call without delay.

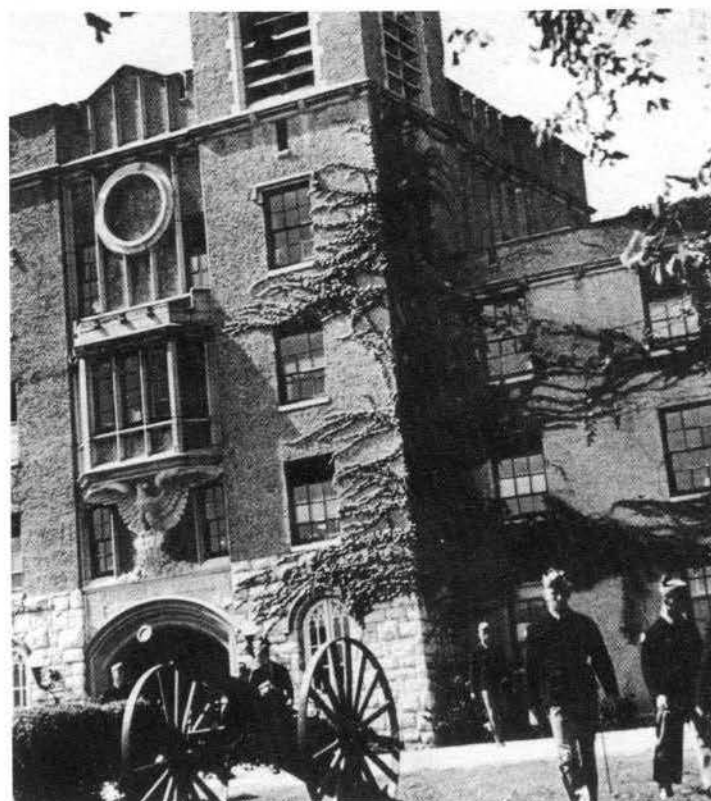
## Bring books for our soldiers to Reunion 2005, says Schissel

In a story on page 35, **Peter Schissel, '75**, asks for non-fiction books for National Guard and Army reservists who have been called to active duty. Peter is stationed at Camp Atterbury in Indiana where the newly mobilized troops come for one month of training before going overseas.

The post has limited facilities and Schissel has found that what the guys and gals want most is non-fiction books. On page 35 are directions for where such books can be sent.

Now, Peter has decided to drive to our reunion on the last three days of April. He would like to collect as many books as possible to take back with him. So, when you come to the reunion, bring any old or new, hardcover or paper-back non-fiction books, particularly World War II history books. Read the story on page 35, then get your books together for Peter to carry back to Camp Atterbury!

**PLEASE BRING YOUR BOOKS TO ROOM 325 AT THE HOLIDAY INN ON 28, 29 OR 30 APRIL. THANK YOU!**



## Air Force Memorial underway

The United States Air Force Memorial is now under construction on high ground next to the Arlington National Cemetery. **Duke Fancher, '58**, says he can see the structure going up from his balcony on Army Navy Drive. One wing of the old Navy Annex has been demolished to make room for the memorial which will be characterized by a spear 200 feet tall.

Fancher says, "The hill on which the memorial is being built has the best view of the city anywhere. Crowds gather here every 4<sup>th</sup> of July to watch the fireworks. There is a completely unobstructed view of the city from there. With so many Augusta alumni having served in the Air Force, there is a lively interest in the project."

No date has been set for the completion or dedication of the memorial.

## Hap Starr from page 46

*pretty old and soaked in salt water. I shifted my weight on the stretcher and the bottom canvas ripped. So they transferred me to the whaler with my butt sticking out and me holding on with both arms and my good leg to keep from ending up on the deck or in the water."* Oliver said that after he came home from the hospital, Hap would visit often to see if there was anything he could do for him. "He's just a good guy," says Oliver, "but he has an opinion on everything!"

Clearly, Charles "Hap" Starr is the "go to guy" on Water Island!

About the dog and the dead scorpions, Hap remembers, "This dog got into a nest of dead scorpions and got covered with bumps. Apparently the toxic stuff in the scorpions does not go away when they die."



## BEFORE

Video games (1972); Skateboards (1966);

Non-stick pans (1954); Credit cards (1950);

Transistors (1948); Nylon (1935);

Parking meters (1932); Jet engines (1930);

Television (1923); Frozen food (1922);

Lie detectors (1921); Pop-up toasters (1919);

Tanks (1915); Traffic lights (1914);

Crossword puzzles (1913); Stainless steel (1912);

Tea bags (1908); Cartoons (1907); The airplane (1903);

Radio (1895); The zipper (1893); The gasoline engine (1885);

The incandescent light (1879); The phonograph (1877);

and The telephone (1876),

## THERE WAS AMA

Keep the AMA Spirit alive!

## Marc Aronson, '68, proposes audio history

*"Before we all go to that Big Room in the sky, the fellows who went to AMA need to leave behind an audio record for others to hear."*

This is a plan put forward by **Marc Aronson, '68**, who envisions having a room set aside at Reunion 2005 for alumni to record their remembrances of their time at AMA. Aronson is funding the equipment needed to accomplish his dream, including play-back units and headsets so that museum visitors can listen to the recorded histories.

In addition to the setup at the reunion, Aronson is donating a recorder which can be mailed to alumni. An alumnus would record his memories and ship the recorder with his remarks back to AMA. At the AMA Alumni House/Museum, the tape would be removed and the recorder sent on to the next alumnus on the list.

The first priority would be for fellows from the earliest classes to record their memories. Aronson envisions having a few standard questions that each alumnus would answer on tape with the rest of the time to be used as the alumnus desires.

AMA Alumni Association President **Garry Granger, '71**, hailed Aronson's plan and thanked him for the significant contribution of talent and other resources. Aronson, who lives in Pittsburgh, flew into the Shenandoah Valley Airport in his own plane to make his presentation to the alumni association directors during their 29 January board meeting.



**Marc Aronson,  
'68 Recall**



**A FAMILY AFFAIR** - Colonel Mal and Linda Roller Livick with Cadet Mal Livick, Jr. in the '70's. Mal, Junior will speak at Founders Day ceremonies during Reunion 2005.

### **Board** from page 34

Vietnam Wars. (See story on page 61)

+ Museum Manager **Liz Hash** was nominated by Saunders to be a member of the Augusta Military Academy Alumni Association. Ratification will take place at the membership meeting during the reunion.

+ **Ben Zinkhan, '60**, was thanked for his part in raising money for new flags and for his work to keep the house in good repair.

*Some of you guys change your e-mail  
addresses more often than you change  
your socks...*

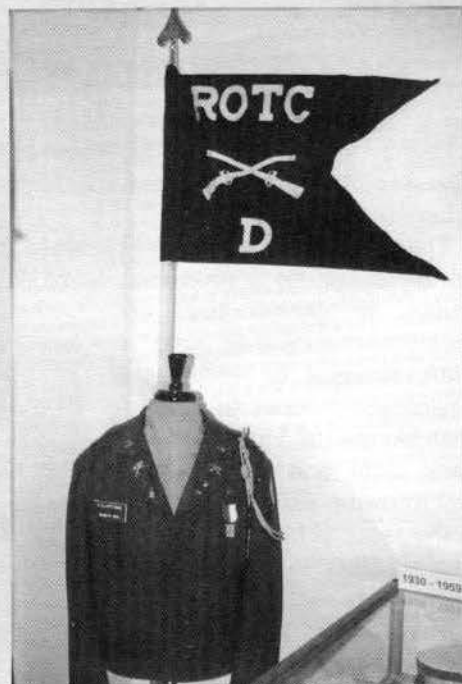
**Steve Pearson, '72**

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if we don't know where you are. If you  
change your e-mail address, please let us know

**LOG ON TO: AMAAlumni.org and  
STAY CONNECTED**







## Uniformly speaking...

The AMA Museum has a marvelous collection of uniforms important to AMA's history. Some of the uniform items on display, clockwise from the top, the captain's uniform worn by **General Roller** when he was assigned to the 320<sup>th</sup> Ambulance Corps in France during World War One; baseball uniform from the 1920's worn by **Marvin Burgess**, '27; an Eisenhower jacket worn by **Elliott Ridge**, '59, when he was Captain of Band Company, with a D Company guidon displayed behind it; a dress kepi worn by members of the French Foreign Legion. **Bill Brooks**, '62, was in the Legion from 1972 until 1977; and a mess jacket owned by **Jerry Wildman**, '57.

*By Reunion 2005, there hopefully will be some new uniform displays demonstrating visually what our guys wore during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. We have begun our search for things and stories which will fill the new Korean/Vietnam displays. If you are a veteran of either or both wars, we need your eager cooperation. See the story on page 61.*

## GOOD SCOUTS!

Several Cub Scout Dens recently visited the AMA Museum and marveled at what life was like on the Augusta campus.



**ONCE UPON A MATTRESS** - Five Tiger Cubs from Pack 121 in Verona try out the lower bunk of a cadet room bed.



**Tiger Den, Pack 122, Verona**



**IN STEP** - Cub Den #333 from Mount Solon on the steps of the AMA Alumni House/Museum. The leader is Lori Miller.



Clara and Paul Hancock, '48, on a visit to the AMA Museum. In the background can be seen part of the World War II exhibit which will be replaced this fall with an display honoring our alumni who served in the Korean and/or Vietnam Wars.

## Augusta memories...

Our memories are from *Bayonets* from the classes which will be honored at Reunion 2005. Remember?

### 70 years ago - 1935

The following military appointments have been made for 1934-35: A Company, Captain **Frank Trotman**; First Lieutenant **Tom Roller**; Second Lieutenant **George Adam**; B Company, Captain **Julian Quarles**; Band, First Lieutenant **Martin Manch**.

### 60 years ago - 1945

**Don Brown** is a lieutenant in D Company and a member of the Honor Committee. He won a monogram this year for playing football on the varsity team. He will represent Augusta in foil and epee in all of AMA's fencing matches and will be in the YMCA Cabinet.

### 50 years ago - 1955

Fishburne edged AMA 8-0 in a thrilling tilt which cost the services of AMA star **Buddy Krise** who injured his leg and missed most of the second half. **Hap Burke** was an offensive standout accounting for lots of yardage. The game was played at Fishburne on Thanksgiving Day.

### 40 years ago - 1965

**David York** has received a letter of commendation for outstanding performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test with a score of 97... **John Botcheller**, **Mike DeAyora** and **Tom Behrendt** are three fellows who led the cheerleading for Augusta's teams.

### 35 years ago - 1970

**Jorge Rovirosa** had the honor of having

his date, a freshman at Longwood College, picked as Queen of the Pin-Up Dance on Parents Day weekend. D Company, commanded by **Tim Cooper** won best company and **Richard Maschak** took first place for the best platoon.

### 30 years ago - 1975

**Arthur Yuen** has been named valedictorian for his graduating class. Hailing from Hong Kong, he is number one academically at Augusta and has been for most of his time



**WATCHING ALL THE GIRLS GO BY, AMA cadets await the start of a parade in Harrisonburg at the entrance to Madison College, now James Madison University, 1965.**

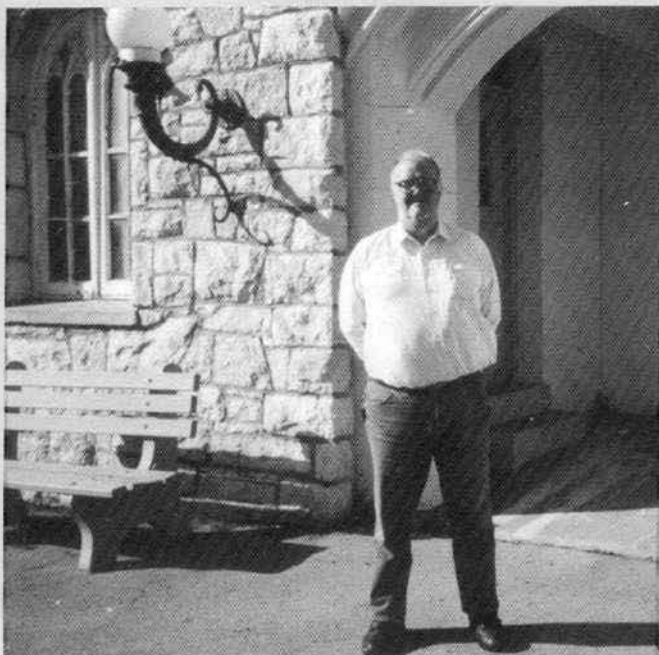
here... **Larry Nicholson** plans to attend The Citadel and pursue a military career... **Mal Livick, Jr.** plans to become a teacher while **Harry Cheung** has plans to go on to engineering school.

### 25 years ago -1980

The Blue Streak basketball team opened the season with 6' 7" **Tony Randolph** at center. His height combined with much hustle from **Todd Livick**, **Tony Irvin**, **Avery Posey** and **Billy Berrora** gave the team a 6-3 record. After exams, Randolph left the team and **Aaron Butler** and **Wayne Gordon** from the JV squad saw double duty.





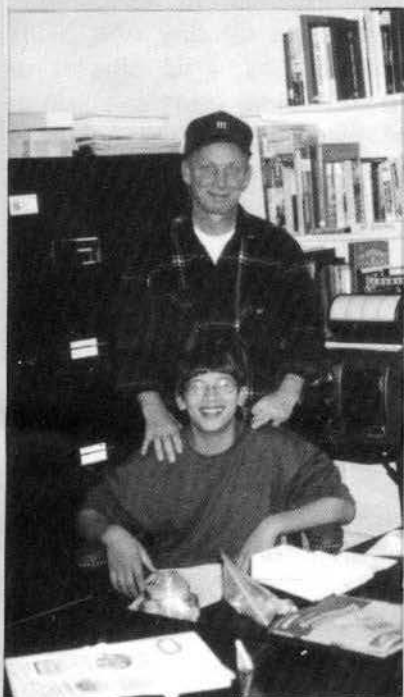


**AT THE FRONT ARCH** - Roger Boyce, '61, picked a sunny winter's day to visit the campus. When you were on guard duty, did they have a bench outside the guardroom?



**GO WEST!** - On a pre-reunion visit to the AMA Museum, Norvell West, '83, his mother JoAnn and his Grandmother Dot. Norvell's mother will be honored at ceremonies on Saturday 30 April to thank her for contributing the new AMA Museum signs on Interstate 81 and U.S. Route 11.

## MUSEUM VISITORS



**OFFICE WORK** - Jim Hash, '72, and his son Ross in an upstairs office at the AMA Museum.



**KEEPING TIME** - Posing before the old Mess Hall clock are AMA Museum Volunteer Master Sergeant Don Studer (definitely out of uniform) with Ward Northrup, '73, his wife Marjorie and daughter Ellen.

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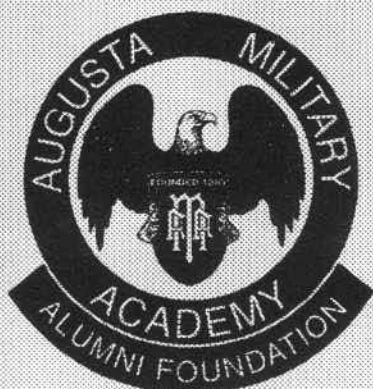
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## The AMA Alumni Association

The Augusta Military Academy Alumni Association, Inc. plans and executes annual alumni reunions, operates the PX, sponsors special events, and supports other "for profit" ventures.

Reunion registration fees, PX purchases and the like are **NOT tax deductible**.

The Association has a Board of Directors consisting mainly of, but not limited to, alumni of AMA.

There is an annual election of board members at the Membership Meeting during the annual reunions. Officers are selected annually at the board meeting held during the annual alumni reunion.

## The AMA Alumni Foundation

The Augusta Military Academy Alumni Foundation, Inc. supports the AMA Legacy Scholarship Fund, the VMI Scholarship Fund, the AMA Museum, the maintenance of the alumni mailing lists, and the publishing and distribution of *The Bayonet*.

Gifts to the AMA Alumni Foundation **ARE tax deductible**.

The AMA Alumni Foundation was created to provide an opportunity for friends of Augusta to support our activities and be entitled to a deduction on federal and state\* income taxes. The AMA Alumni Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization as defined by IRS regulations.

When the Alumni Association earns income on any one of its projects, it may, if its officers or board so decide, transfer some or all of those funds to the AMA Alumni Foundation.

However, once money has gone into a *Foundation* account, it can be used only for those purposes which would entitle the contributor to a tax deduction (such as scholarships, museum programs or *The Bayonet*).

The Foundation **IS PROHIBITED** from transferring any of its funds to the Association.

There is an annual election of Trustees and officers at the annual reunions. Trustees may be AMA alumni, but are not required to be.

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## Family Christmas Cards



The family of Betty and Jim Crawford, '61

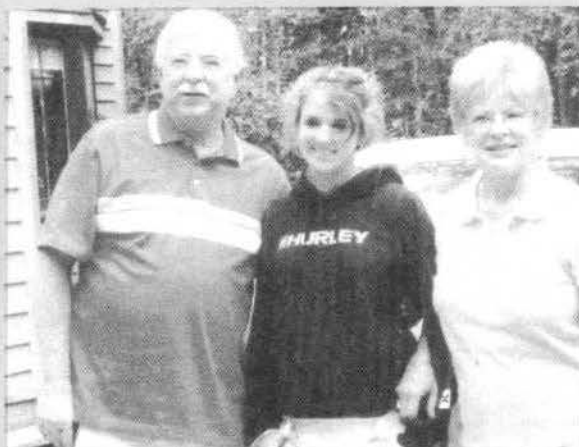
A few AMA family photos from  
2004 Christmas cards



The family of Nancy and John Botcheller, '67



The family of Dr. and Mrs. Meb Turner, '49



Rod Willey, '51, Morgan, and Sue



Ida and Frank Spencer, '49, and family



**GROUP VISIT** - A group from Western State in Maggie Belle's parlor in the AMA Alumni House.

## MUSEUM VISITORS



**SAW THE SIGN** - Jim DeLong, '70, and Becky spotted the new signs on I-81 and turned off to see the AMA Museum. He had been a "lost sheep" for a long time.



**UNDER DOC'S GAZE** - Beneath a photo of Doc Savedge, Carl Oliver, '69, and Beverly enjoy their visit.



**THE PRESIDENT'S SIS** - Beverley Fitzgerald and her friend Mary Crea at the World War II display. Bev is the sister of AMA Alumni Association President Garry Granger, '71.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS! OUR LITTLE MUSEUM IS ATTRACTING MORE AND MORE PEOPLE, SOME OF THEM LONG LOST ALUMNI. WE ARE OBLIGATED TO KEEP THE MUSEUM OPEN SIX HOURS A DAY SIX DAYS A WEEK. CAN YOU HELP? AS ANY VOLUNTEER CAN TELL YOU, IT'S A REWARDING EXPERIENCE!

# Letters to the Editor



## News from the Class of 1950

**Walt Schimmel, '50**, was a major in El Salvador's Army when **Colonel John Cole, '50**, came to instruct Salvadoran troops. Later, Schimmel was a prisoner of the Communists for more than a year. His daughter, Vicky, attended Mercersburg Academy with my daughter DeDe LaFollette Arbogast the first year that Mercersburg admitted women. My daughter and her "sisters" were at first not accepted by the boys, but she ultimately was elected senior class president.

I love AMA! I was on the board when the school closed, my dad attended 1913-18 and my son was there 1974-79. We all graduated!

**Bud LaFollette, '50**  
Sarasota, FL

## Lost your AMA class ring?

I am sorry I missed the 2004 reunion, but I had to work all that weekend preparing for a trial. I have lost my AMA ring and am hoping to find a replacement.

**Dick Olson, '79**  
Bristol, TN

*Anyone interesting in purchasing an AMA Class Ring should contact Jeff Adams at Jostens. E-mail: [adams@jostens.com](mailto:adams@jostens.com)*

## About Bobby Plecker

We were sorry to hear of the passing of **Bob Plecker, '40**, this past fall. He was a day older than my brother and we grew up together in Burketown. Bobby and his brother A.C. both went to Weyers Cave High School and each spent a year at AMA as day students where they played basketball for **Wack Craft**.

When Bobby came home from World War Two, he attended UVA while I was there and since he had a car and I did not, I would hitch rides back to Harrisonburg with him. We became reacquainted and I was in his wedding to Frances. We surely will miss him.

**Colonel Mal Livick**  
Fort Defiance, VA

## AMA most wonderful experience

I attended AMA in 1969 and 1970, the most wonderful experience of my life, and many things I have done since were because of that experience. I just stumbled upon a *Bayonet* and want to get caught up with what is going on.

I remember so well **Colonel Livick**, **Colonel Hoover**, **Doc Savedge** and **Captain Dillow** as well as **Cadets Bobby Crozier** and **Mark Femrite** among others, not to mention the Stone Church, Stuart Hall, Mary Baldwin and all of the females at James Madison University.

**Michael Ashbrook, '70**  
Virginia Beach, VA

## More from Stuart Hall

In the Fall 2004 *Bayonet*, there was a letter from **Burnell Pike Esbenshade** who was at Stuart Hall when I was at AMA. I had a nice conversation with her to assure her that once an AMA Princess, always an AMA Princess! She dated the late **Clay Willcox, '61**, and they were very fond of each other. I told her that he often spoke of her after our AMA days. By the way, her e-mail address was incorrect in the last issue. Those who remember her can write her at: [desbenshad@aol.com](mailto:desbenshad@aol.com).

Clay was a great friend. He was with the American Red Cross when I was with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marines near the DMZ in 1969 and I got back to the rear one evening so that we could have dinner together.

**Jim Crawford, '61**  
Atlanta, GA

## Interstate signs are fantastic!

The new AMA signs on the interstate and Route 11 are fantastic! In the minds of all who travel up and down the Valley Pike or I-81, it shows that AMA is right there in Fort Defiance where it has always been.

**Tom Behrendt, '40**  
Charlottesville, VA

## About Tom DeValle

I enjoyed the story about **Tom DeValle, '73**, in the last *Bayonet*. Living in the Virgin Islands, our commuter airline of choice was American Eagle, the only reasonable game in town. When I learned that Tom was running American Eagle in the Caribbean, my natural curiosity took over.

One day when we landed in San Juan I asked one of the pilots if he knew Tom. His answer: "But of course. When he is out on the flight line everyone seems to want to perform better." When Tom left Puerto Rico to take over the American operation in Los Angeles, everyone at American in San Juan chipped in for a going away party for him during where they presented him with a brand new Harley Davidson, a hog!

Tom was very highly thought of!

**Charles "Hap" Starr, '51**  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

## Husband dearly loved Augusta

My husband passed away at home after a long illness. He dearly loved AMA and often spoke of his friends there. He had many fond memories of his days at AMA.

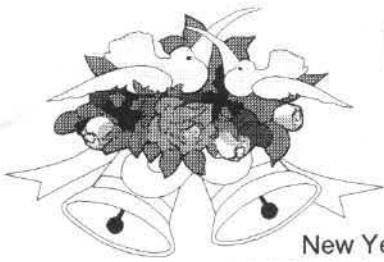
**Mrs. Norman Reid Freeman, '46**  
Brownwood, TX

## Admires the AMA spirit

My wife and I were driving from Pittsburgh to Atlanta and came by way of Interstate 81 so we could enjoy the beauty of the Shenandoah Valley. We saw the signs on the highway pointing to your AMA Museum. I must say that we were most impressed with what you have done!

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillette**  
Penn Hills, PA





## BIG doings in the BIG Room

New Year's Eve 2004 saw an event which likely has never before taken place in the Augusta Military Academy Big Room. The Pentecostal Church which now owns AMA has turned the Big Room into a chapel (which seems appropriate since that is where the YMCA met and preachers preached).

So, on 31 December 2004, Jill Rene Douglas, the daughter of Reverend Greg Douglas (who lives on campus in the New Infirmary which has been converted to a dwelling) married Charles Pavie, right there where **General Roller** taught chemistry and college algebra.



Reverend Greg Douglas escorts his daughter Jill down the aisle in the Big Room. Reverend Douglas and his family live in the New Infirmary which has been converted to a dwelling.



Left, the groom with the gym and the Blue Ridge as a background. Above, the wedding party. Above, right, at the altar. Right, the Academic Building on the wedding night. The Big Room illuminated while Hoover Hall, now a cafe, waits for the reception to begin. Note the new eating deck outside what was Hoover Hall.



Far left, the bride on the walk leading to the AMA Museum. Left, outside the Big Room. Note the new doors. Right, the ceremony.



**Would you like to have a marriage, memorial service or other such ceremony on the AMA campus?**  
Contact Reverend Greg Douglas at 540/248-1862, or e-mail him at: [vacampama@aol.com](mailto:vacampama@aol.com)  
The Pentecostal Churches of Virginia

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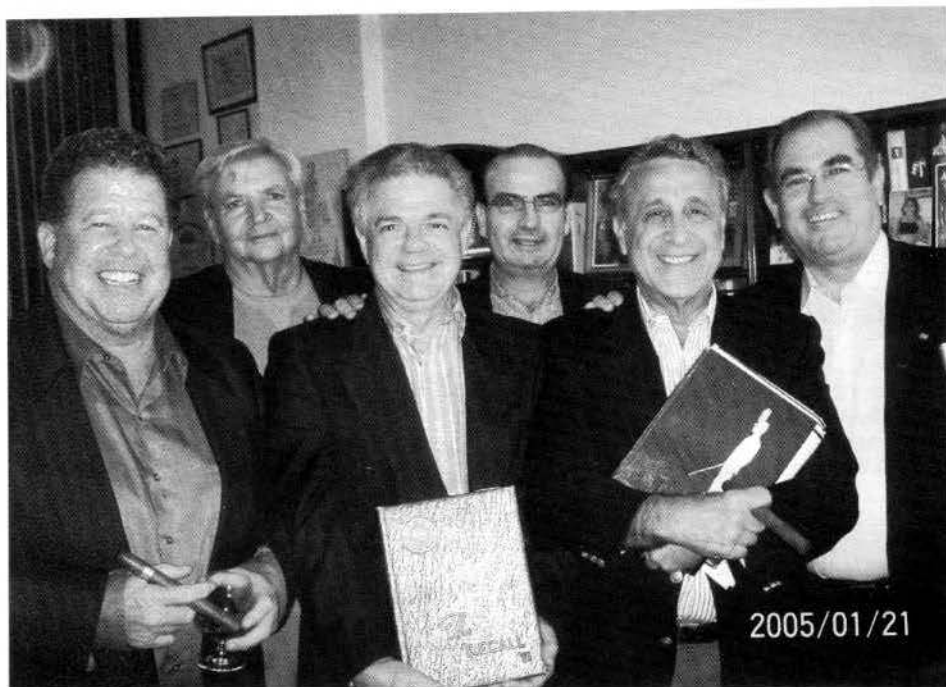
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**MEETING IN MIAMI** - Six AMA alumni and their wives gathered for dinner in a Coral Gables restaurant in late January to rekindle plans for an AMA South Florida event this coming summer. Shown above, l. to r., Burt Glick, '71, "Coyote" Ferro, '53, Juan Santalo, '51, Al Zayas, '72, Manuel Balbis, '53, and Jorge Rovirosa, '70.

Last year, the group led by Burt Glick planned an alumni get together at a Florida Marlins baseball game, but a spate of hurricanes canceled that affair. Now, they hope to reschedule an event for this year. There will be another dinner in the spring and Jorge Rovirosa says that all AMA alumni in South Florida are welcome to attend. Contact Jorge at 305/373-4765, X 403, or by e-mail at: jorovi@farovi.com for further information.

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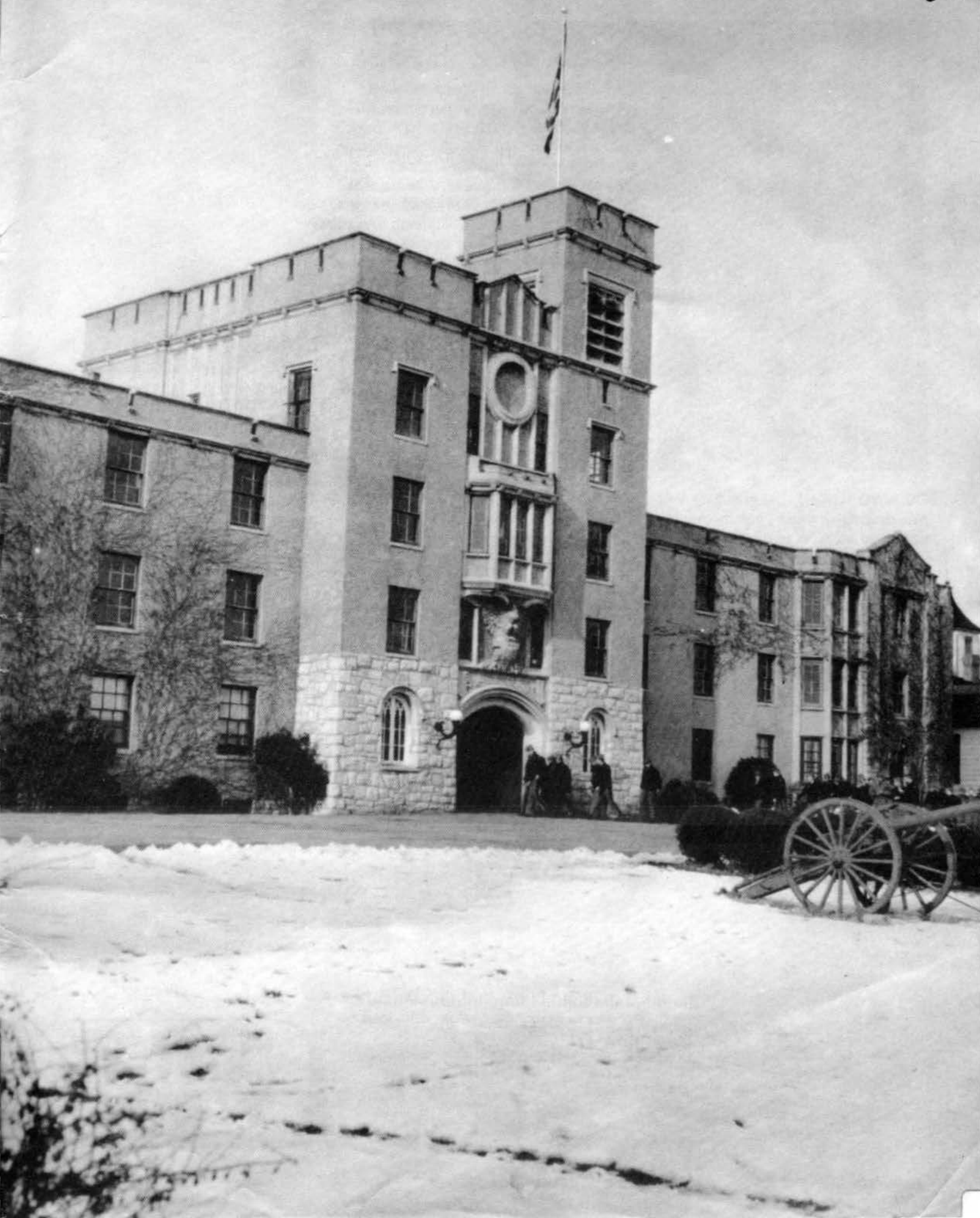
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## Food needed for reunion

Snack foods are needed for Reunion 2005: chips, pretzels, nuts and such. "Nothing messy, please" says Gary Nicholson, '70. He and his Sue, as always, will be bringing lots of good food. If you can help, let them know soon at: NICKAMA70@aol.com







**TO SING AGAIN** - Sherry Lily will return for the third year to our reunion to sing in the musical program during the Saturday lunch in the AMA Gymnasium.

## Class of '62 Recall soon on web page

In response to a plea from B. J. d'Orsay, '70, AMA's super webmaster, Bruce Nicholson, '62, has volunteered to scan the entire 1962 *Recall* after which he plans to scan the 1961 yearbook.

In the Fall 2004 *Bayonet*, d'Orsay asked for help in getting yearbooks on the webpage. He asked for volunteers to step forward to help get all of Augusta's yearbooks on AMAAlumni.org. "If you have a scanner, a PC and the ability to store scanned images on a CD, you have all that is needed," says d'Orsay.

Nicholson lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico and plans to have his yearbook saved on three CDs.

Will you volunteer to scan your yearbook, or even some portion of it? Then contact B.J. at:

Webmaster@AMAAlumni.org

**SAVE 10 PER CENT**  
on your reunion registration and  
meal fees by registering before  
**16 APRIL !**



**NEW CITIZEN!** - The joy was overwhelming in the U.S. District Court in Alexandria when just before Christmas Victor Gomez, '69, became an American citizen. While cameras weren't allowed in the court, Victor posed outside with his citizenship papers and the flag of his new country. Victor, we are proud of you. Congratulations!



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